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## CHINESE SAVE CANTON

### Japanese Advance Completely Held



A FEW HOURS after she arrived from war-torn Tamshui, which was completely wrecked by Japanese bombers prior to the Japanese entry, this mother gave birth at the Kam Tin Concentration Camp to a fine, healthy girl. Little brother, who walked overland with his encephalic mother on the long 35-mile journey across mountains and streams, is an interested admirer of the new arrival.

### EFFORTS TO CROSS SHAHO RIVER NOT YET SUCCESSFUL

### Gallant Commander of Cantonese "Old Contemptibles" Killed in Action

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent  
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A MAJOR BATTLE IS NOW RAGING OF THE CANTON-WAICHOW-WONGTONG, AT THE JUNCTION ON A FRONT EXTENDING FROM PAKTONG HIGHWAYS, AND THE NORTH BANK OF THE EAST RIVER AT TAISHANG.

For thirty-six hours the Chinese forces under General Wong Chun appear to have completely stemmed the Japanese advance on Canton.

The Japanese left flank is at the junction of the East and Shaho Rivers and repeated efforts to cross the latter have been frustrated.

At Taishang, the Japanese are within five miles of Sheklung, the important Canton-Kowloon Railway city where two main bridges cross the East River.

But it is probable that a column pushing up the railway from Cheungmuktau, which fell shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning will reach Sheklung before the Japanese troops operating north of the East River.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements continue to press into the East River area, and Chinese military headquarters are now convinced that all danger to Canton has passed.

Nevertheless, provincial and municipal headquarters have been removed from the old capital to a new and undisclosed capital in the hinterland.

#### RAILWAY CUT THRICE

The Canton-Kowloon Railway has been cut at several points, the nearest to Hongkong being Pingwu, where a Japanese column arrived from Tamshui shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Less than an hour later another column occupied Sheklung. Pingwu is 15 miles from the Hongkong frontier and Sheklung is about 20 miles away.

Cheungmuktau, where the Hongkong-Canton highway crosses the railway, was captured by a Japanese column which came down the highway from Waichow at 11.15 a.m.

This column is now pushing up the railway towards Shinglung, 22 miles away, obviously with the intention of threatening the southern flank of the Chinese forces north of the East River.

It is revealed that practically all of the officers of the 151st Cantonese Division which alone fought the Japanese south of the East River was killed in action.

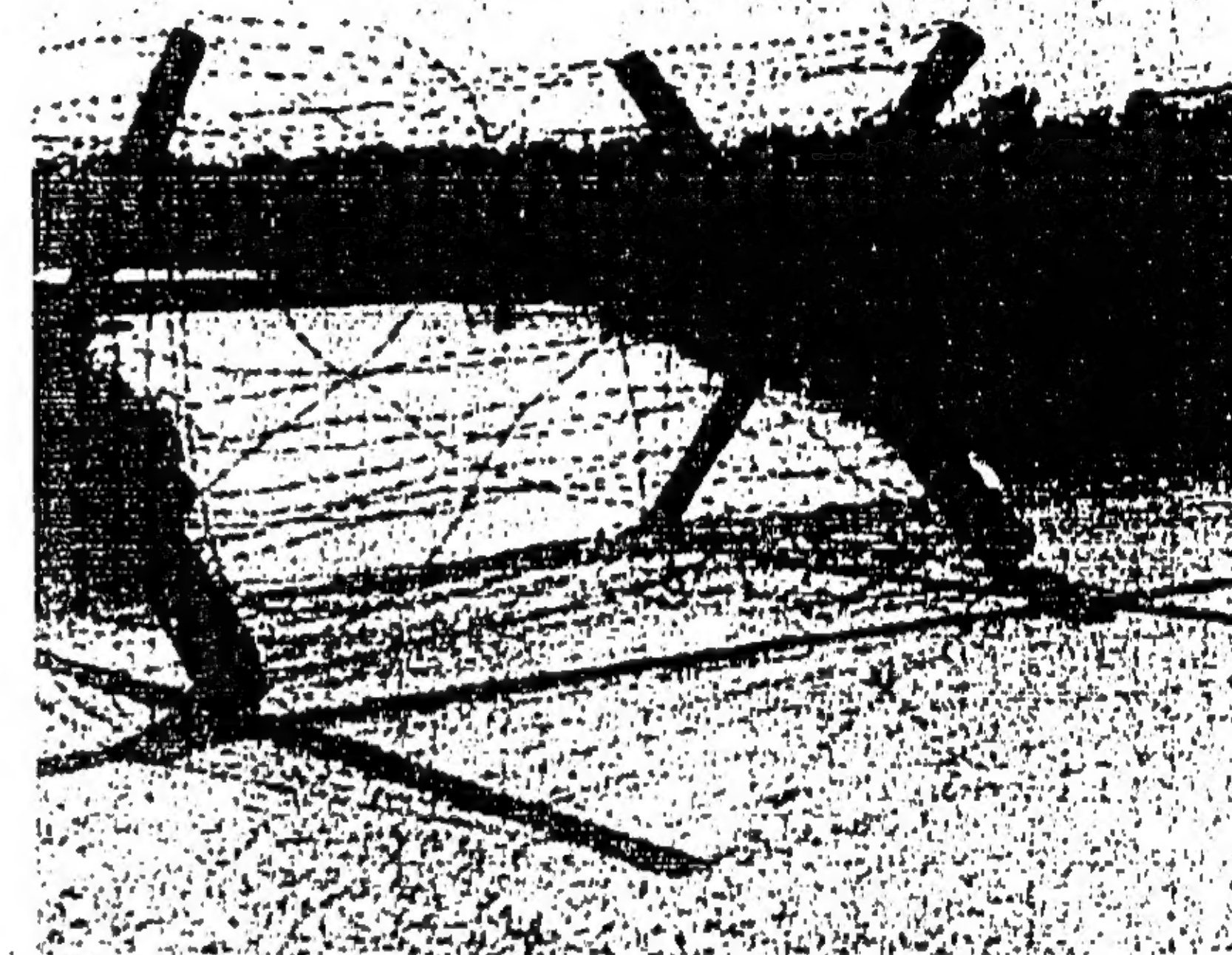
Among the reported dead is General Chen Shun-yung, Commander of the 151st Division and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Garrison in the Blas Bay area.

He is reported to have been seriously wounded at Pakwan during the early stages of the fighting, and died a few hours later.

3,000 SQUARE MILES OCCUPIED  
Apparently the only Chinese troops now remaining south of the East River in the area east of the Canton-Railway are a few thousand volunteers who have taken to the hills and who will almost certainly become a guerrilla force, attempting to harass the lengthening Japanese lines of communication.

The area now nominally under Japanese control comprises approximately 3,000 square miles, about eight times the area of the whole of Hongkong.

It comprises the major portion of the County of Waiyung, and contains a population of about 5,000,000 people.



THE SHUM CHUN RIVER, which divides Hongkong from Kwangtung Province. A photograph taken through a barbed-wire barricade on the new bridge across the river.

#### CRISIS IN EUROPE

### Mussolini's Approval Of Hungarian Mobilisation

ROME, Oct. 17.  
THE PARTIAL MOBILISATION ordered by the Hungarian Government meets with the fullest approbation in Italy, according to the semi-official "Informazione Diplomatica," which describes the measure as "entirely justifiable," since Czechoslovakia has not yet demobilised, and Hungary is consequently in a position of inferiority.

### TURKISH DICTATOR GRAVELY ILL

Disquieting Weakness  
Results In Fears

ANKARA, Oct. 17.

President Kemal Ataturk is gravely ill, owing to a worsening of his liver complaint.

A communique states that while the complaint followed the normal course on Sunday, the President's illness suddenly disclosed symptoms of progressive general weakness, nervous indigestion, and a quickened pulse.

Following consultations among the physicians treating the President, and the application of remedies, a slight improvement occurred, but the general state remains one of gravity.

Kemal Ataturk has long suffered from a liver complaint which has aroused disquieting rumours regarding his health, and more recently, rumours abroad of the possible appointment of a successor.—Reuter Special.

Kautsky fled from Vienna before the Anschluss in Austria.—Reuter Special.

#### SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Istanbul, Oct. 17.

A bulletin issued to-day regarding Kemal Ataturk's condition showed that there had been some improvement during the day, though anxiety still remains over the President's health.—Reuter.

### VETERAN MARX WRITER DIES

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.

The death is announced of the veteran Marxist, Karl Kautsky, editor of the works of Karl Marx, and a former companion of Marx in London.

The resumption of negotiations between Prague and Budapest will, says the organ, take place on a basis of the principles laid down at Munich. These principles are defined as follows:

- 1.—Cession to Hungary of all territory preponderantly inhabited by Magyars.
- 2.—A plebiscite to be eventually held in the contested regions.
- 3.—The right of self-determination to be conceded to all other minorities.

The semi-official organ goes on to stress that the main interest of the Czech-Slovak Government must be to close as rapidly as possible the present chapter of history and to inaugurate a new era based on completely different principles to those which have prevailed hitherto. Once the question of the frontiers of the new Czechoslovakia, which Italy is also prepared to guarantee, has been satisfactorily settled, the Czech-Slovak republic will be able to commence the task of its own internal reconstruction.

The organ affirms that in the course of a farewell conversation between Signor Mussolini and the retiring Czechoslovakian Minister in Rome, M. Chvalkovsky, the Duce gave an assurance that Czechoslovakia could rely on Italy's friendship as soon as the existing situation had been definitely clarified.

The organ concludes by saying that no discussions have arisen, or will arise between Berlin and Rome regarding the negotiations now going on between Hungary and Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SETTLEMENT PREDICTED

Rome, Oct. 17.

A Czech-Hungarian settlement within the next few days on the lines of the Munich principles, whereby Hungary receives zones in which there is a majority of Hungarian inhabitants, and with the principle of self-determination for the more controversial zones, is predicted in a statement published by the Foreign Office organ, the "Informazione Diplomatica" to-day.—Reuter.

#### PHOTO TO DECIDE A FRONTIER

Prague, Oct. 17.

An agreement has been reached between the German and Czech authorities whereby the frontier zone (Continued on Page 4.)

#### AMERICAN SPY TRIAL

### Roosevelt's Signature Forged To Obtain Plans

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

OPENING THE PROCEEDINGS of the spy trial in which a number of German-Americans are charged with espionage, Mr. Lamar Hardy, prosecuting for the Government, said that the German spies had transmitted to Berlin specifications of two American aircraft-carriers which had been obtained by forging President Roosevelt's signature to a fictitious order to the Navy Department.

The statement caused a sensation in court.

Mr. Hardy detailed the United States military secrets, which he alleged had been sent to Berlin by the German spies. He declared that the activities of the accused were directed from Germany with the assistance of two officials of German steamship lines, resident in New York.

Mr. Hardy then mentioned the name of Rumrich, who, he stated, will testify for the Government. He said that a German named Sanders, who said he was attached to naval intelligence, had told Rumrich to try

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#### EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Madrid, Oct. 17.

Through the mediation of the British Consul to Valencia, 59 Italian prisoners embarked at Gandia to-day to be exchanged for the same number of Loyalist prisoners.—Reuter.

#### HOSPITAL PLANE CRASHES

Stockholm, Oct. 17.

Four or five were killed when a hospital plane crashed in the mountains to-day in northern Sweden in foggy weather.—Reuter Special.



POLICE OFFICERS ON THE FRONTIER questioning refugees who have just arrived from the war areas. The refugees are taken to the Concentration Camp at Kam Tin in batches every hour. None are allowed to enter British territory unless they agree to being segregated at Kam Tin.







# DUKE'S VICAR SAYS HE IS PERSECUTED BY CHURCH

## "Boycotts From Pulpits"

The Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, former Vicar of St. Paul's, Darlington, who married the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, complains bitterly of "persecution" by the Church of England.

While denying reports that he is penniless, he admits that he is struggling hard to make ends meet.

In an interview in his home in Hollywood, he said: "My wife and I are not destitute or friendless, but my American tour has not been financially successful yet. It is pretty hard to start afresh at 60, especially in a new country."

"I find that the main interest in me in America is that I married the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and I did not set out to capitalise it."

"I have had to face the bitter opposition of the Church of England, as expressed through the Episcopal Church in the United States."

### FROM PULPITS

"This opposition takes the form of boycotts instigated from pulpits, and other denominations frequently are enjoined against me."

"It is terribly hard, but I know I shall come out on top. Let me not seem to complain or protest, but please give the British public the real story."

"Many people seem to be under the impression that the Duke made me a rich man."

"He did nothing of the kind for me and he well knew that for defying Church authority to perform the marriage I desired no material gain for myself."

### LOST ALL

"As it has worked out, I have lost everything as a result of performing that ceremony."

"Not only has the Church exerted its disciplinary processes because I had dared to marry a divorced woman, but it has continued to harry me."

"However, I shall go on struggling. My wife and I are not starving, although we find things terribly difficult."

"We expect to tour wherever we get calls, working toward New York and probably returning to England later."

"I don't really know what will happen yet, but faith and hope must endure."

Asked whether he had appealed to the Duke for assistance, Mr. Jardine

replied: "Oh dear, no. I think in all probability that I am in these circumstances."

### HIS OFFER

Mr. Jardine, when Vicar of St. Paul's wrote to the Duke of Windsor at Tours offering to conduct a religious ceremony at his wedding. Church of England clergymen in France and Northern Europe had been forbidden to officiate at the marriage.

The Duke accepted Mr. Jardine's offer by telegram through his solicitors, and the Bishop of Fulham, head of the Anglican Church in Europe, then announced officially that if Mr. Jardine performed the ceremony he would do so without the authority of the Church.

Some months after the wedding Mr. Jardine resigned from his living at Darlington and went to America on a lecture tour.

## BUT WHAT IS PROPER DRESS?

A witness appeared in court at Newport (Isle of Wight) recently wearing a shirt open at the neck.

"The justices feel the police should see that witnesses appear properly dressed," said the Mayor (Councillor Welsh).

Inspector Willmott: I am afraid the police have no jurisdiction over what people wear, but we will do our best.

## A.R.P. POSTER GIRL RIDES, SWIMS—IS NOT ENGAGED

We now know, on the authority of Women's Voluntary Services for A.R.P., the kind of girl who may be considered a "typically English girl."

She is Miss Barbara Kershaw, who has been chosen to take the place of the girl whose face originally appeared on the prize-winning A.R.P. poster designed to persuade women to offer their services.

It became known that the photograph of Girl No. 1 came from Berlin, and it was feared that she might be German.

Hence a search through 2,000 photographs by Lady Reading and Mr. Frank Pick, judges in the poster competition, for a girl who could be guaranteed not to be foreign.

In the end, Miss Kershaw was chosen because, in the words of the official communiqué, she is "so typically English with her fair hair, blue eyes, and direct expression."

Here are details of Miss Kershaw:

**PUTS DANCING LAST**  
Here are details of Miss Kershaw:

Yorkshire girl from Brighouse West Riding—unfortunately, or fortunately, as you may think fit, with no Yorkshire accent.

Occupation: Mannequin, which she likes very much.

Recreations: Reading (which she puts first), playing tennis, riding, swimming and dancing (which she puts last).

**Chief ambition:** To see the world, in no haste to marry. Not engaged yet, though she hopes to be some day.

Age 25; height 5ft. 7½in.; weight 125lb.; waist 20in.

**Political view:** A somewhat similar result.

**NO COSMETICS?**  
Cosmetics: Apparently none at all.

**Manner:** Very self-possessed—and charming.

About 50,000 copies of the poster incorporating Miss Kershaw's head will appear on hoardings throughout the country before long. The first will be seen in the Southern Railway waiting-room at Charing Cross Station.



First poster face.



New poster face.

### Versatile Spider

Wyandolite, Mich. A "writing spider" here apparently possesses a sense of humour and a knowledge of geography. About the size of a quill, the spider has written the words "Ed Wynn" and "Minnesota" in its web.

## Business Man Wired His Plan To Premier

**DID A SUDDEN INSPIRATION WHICH FLASHED UPON A MANCHESTER BUSINESS MAN FIND THE KEY TO PEACE FOR MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN?**

When the clouds hanging over Europe were at the blackest and millions were talking and thinking about the crisis, Mr. W. Sim Harris, managing director of Kruschen Salts there, had an idea.

As he dwelt on it he grew more and more convinced that he had hit upon a means of averting war.

So convinced was he that he decided to telegraph his plan immediately to Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, knowing that to send it to the Prime Minister himself might mean it would be overlooked for days in the welter of private letters arriving at No. 10, Downing Street from every corner of the world.

He sat down and drafted his wire, and sent it off from Salford Post Office.

**WIRE TO MRS. CHAMBERLAIN**  
His telegram read:

"Suggest solution. Why not enlist services of Mussolini? Great Britain and Italy to guarantee freedom of Czech territory according to agreed terms."

"Examination of this solution will reveal its possibilities at the eleventh hour."

Within 48 hours Mr. Harris was startled to see his plan being put into effect.

"Of course, it is impossible to say how far my telegram played a part in influencing the settlement," Mr. Harris said.

"But I felt overwhelmingly that the solution lay there. Millions of men and women must have been striving to find their solutions, too."

"When the news of Signor Mussolini's intervention was broadcast I could not help feeling that it was my plan which the great Statesmen of Europe were adopting."

### This Court is Not —A Church

A young and obviously very nervous aircraftman sat in front of the dock in Southampton police court, recently waiting for his case to be called.

Prosecuting solicitor chanced to be looking in his direction when he called "Neal," the name of a witness in another case.

The aircraftman immediately fell upon his knees.

The Clerk, with a kindly smile, told him who Neal was.

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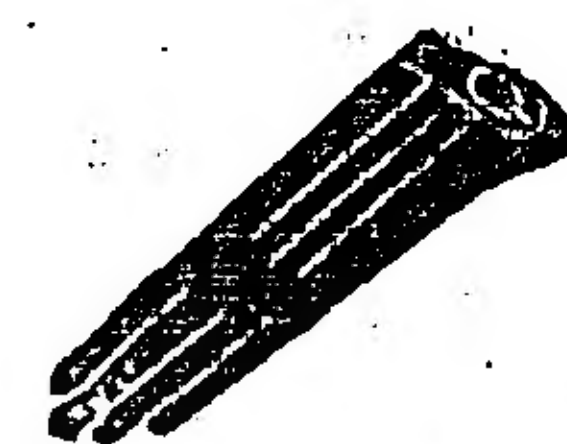
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## HE MAKES GRANITE TRANSPARENT

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He uses a process which can produce a sliver of rock less than a thousandth of an inch in thickness.

A chip of the substance under observation is ground to a smooth surface by means of a revolving plate. This surface is cemented on to a glass microscope slide.

### DIAMOND DUST USED

Rock and slide are then fixed on the arm of a cutting machine. A tiny circular saw of steel is pressed against the rock; diamond dust is fed into the teeth of the saw to assist in the cutting and water is played on it to keep it cool.

Finally, the exhibit of rock is rubbed down with a coarse powder, then with a fine powder, and finally on a sheet of ground glass. A sheet of ordinary plate glass is placed over the specimen, which is now of the required thickness, and lies between glass slide and glass cover.

Through a microscope jet-black pitchstone, thus treated, is shown to be full of crystals; granite is translucent; and rarer rocks—igneous, silicates and stones with metal salts in them—are so brilliant that they present a sort of static fireworks display.

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR CLEARING THE SLUMS AND RE-PLANNING

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- (6) Prohibition or restriction of use of land (other than by building operations) likely to involve danger or injury to health or serious detriment to the neighbourhood.
- (7) Restriction in use of building.
- (8) Regulation of height and position of proposed fence, walls, hedges, etc. near road corners or bends, in the interests of traffic safety.
- (9) Limitation of number, or prohibition of sites of new roads entering on an existing or proposed classified road.
- (10) Fixing of building lines on land not part of a building for five years previous to material date.
- (11) Provision of accommodation for loading and unloading or fuelling of vehicles in buildings proposed to be used for business or industry in order to prevent obstruction of a highway.

Item 4 might be qualified by fixing a reasonable period of time during which restrictions can be imposed.

99. It is right that the legitimate interests of the individual should not be sacrificed to the good of the community without some compensation. It is equally right that, if by the act of the community through its elected representatives, the value of individual interests are greatly enhanced then the individual should refund at least a portion of his gain to the community. The Town and Country Planning Act in England provides for the payment of 75% of such gains.

### AID OF LAW NEEDED

100. The above items give some indication of the scope of a Town Planning Scheme in so far as it may affect private property. No Town Planning or Slum Clearance Scheme, however ideal on paper, can be given effect without the aid of the law. The value of a plan is conditioned to the extent to which it can be given legal effect. In Hongkong the only law which in any appreciable way assists redevelopment is the Valuation and Resumption Ordinance. This however is limited in scope as it only provides for the compulsory purchase of property for a public purpose. The law of town planning is the machinery necessary to give effect to town planning. In Hongkong the machinery is quite inadequate for the purpose. The law in other countries may or may not be adequate, but such as it is, it is based on local conditions and therefore cannot be arbitrarily taken over for use in Hongkong. In view of the many questions with which such a law must deal, and the time which it would take to formulate, it is sufficient for this report to indicate its nature and need, and leave the actual framing to a legal and technical committee appointed for the purpose.

101. Finally the constitution and organization of the planning and housing authority itself remains to be considered. In England the Housing and Town Planning Authorities are usually separate committees elected from the Municipal Council. For housing there is usually a separate municipal department, but town planning is normally a sub-department, working under the City Engineer, an arrangement which has few advantages and many drawbacks. In European continental towns, Housing, Town Planning and City Engineering are normally separate departments. In American arrangements very considerably but it has been advocated by a prominent American town planner that the best system would be the appointment of a permanent City Planning Commission, with its own technical staff, and that the heads of various departments, such as Engineering, Architectural and Legal, act as advisers.

102. It must be remembered that housing, Slum Clearance and Town Planning deal largely with private property, and work on any appreciable scale will mean direct contact and many difficult and protracted negotiations with owners. It would not be to throw this work and its attendant responsibilities onto a single Government official, nor should he be made to accept nominal responsibility for the work, if carried out by a subordinate.

103. For Hongkong a suitable organization would be for the general direction of and responsibility for the work to be in the hands of a permanent committee, assisted by an executive and technical staff attached to the Public Works Department for administration only, but responsible directly to the Committee for the technical side of its work. Town Planning, Housing and Public Works are closely related and co-operation is essential, to avoid overlapping or working at cross purposes. If the Director of Public Works or his representatives such as the senior Assistant Director, be an ex-officio member of the Committee, contact is maintained, and by the attachment of the Public Works Department, administrative expenses can be saved and close contact between the two staffs made possible.

104. In this report we have been compelled to deal largely with generalities rather than with precise detailed facts, the collection of which would be better left in the hands of a permanent authority. The abnormal poverty

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9.14. Record: Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Delibes); Musica Prohibita (Gastaldon)... Marcel Falott (Orchestra).

9.21 (a) Gone with the wind; (b) Caravan; (c) Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; (d) Runnin' Wild.

9.33 Records: To-morrow Is Another Day (Film 'A Day at the Races'); I Was Anything But a Sentimental Fool (Film 'My Tip'); Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Top Hat—Selection (Irving Berlin).... George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) and his Guitar, Bass and Drums.

9.44 (a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) Mocking Bird; (c) Hilarity for 10th Avenue; (d) Big Chief 'Swing It'.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Military Band Selections: May-Day Revels (from Suite: 'Rural Scenes in Days of Old-Cape'); Mused Bands cond. by Samuel Cape; 'Champion' March Medley (Ord Hume)... Mused Bands cond. by J. Henry Lee; Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935... Mused Bands of the Aldershot Command.

7.25 Glitz Alpar (Soprano) and Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

L'Arietta — Neapolitan Song (Biscardi); La Danza (Ressini).... Joseph Schmidt with Orchestra; Twilight Sonata (from 'Home and Beauty'); Play It Again (Hungarian Song from 'Home and Beauty').... Glitz Alpar accom. by two pianos and violin; Gypsy Love (Lehar-Willenrod-Bodenstedt)... Vienna Bonbons-Waltz Song (Strauss-Bodenstedt)... Joseph Schmidt with Orchestra.

7.44 Concert Waltzes.

April Smiles Waltz (Depret); Spring Waltz (Lincke)... Vienna Boheme Orchestra; Gypsy Waltz (Composer Unknown)... Russian Novelty Orchestra; Hydoputhen Waltz (Gunn); Wolga, Wolga! (Russian Waltz Potpourri—Walter Noack)... Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Grace Moore (Soprano).

Musette's Waltz Song ('La Boheme'—Puccini); Puccini, Cunicula (Denza); The Dubarry (from the Opera); (Howard Leigh-Millocker, arr. Mackeben); I Give My Heart (from the Operetta 'The Dubarry')... with Orchestral accompaniment.

8.15 London Relay—"Behind The Door."

By J. S. N. Sewell and J. R. Macgean; Characters: Horace Underwood; Patrick O'Neill; Donald Craig; Peter Martin; Scene: The unoccupied home of the Forresters; Production by Edward Rose.

8.40 "Dancing Down the Ages."

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9.20 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Compositions of Mendelssohn including "Triumph in D Minor."

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of the masses precludes any possibility of providing decent housing accommodation for all, even of a low standard, without the supply of large sums of money from Government or charity. For a certain number however, possibly a quarter or a third of the population at a guess, it does seem possible to provide adequate housing accommodation at little or no cost to Government. Slum clearance will cost money, but, by the allocation each year of a not unreasonable sum from public funds, progress can be made, even though it be slow. Finally, even if little can be done about the slums, there is no obstacle in the way of preventing their spread, by the expedient of properly planning future development, with a building unit of shallow depth and wider frontage, and zoning for different land uses. The provision of simply laid out parks cheaply developed, would be a decided asset to induce the slum dwellers into the fresh air. These parks should be in or near the congested areas and easily accessible.

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## WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

If the world situation is such that it is possible for the League of Nations Assembly to get through its normal programme of work, economic questions will play a not inconsiderable part in the near future. A proposal that measures for raising the standard of living of the masses shall be the subject of special investigation by the League is coming before the Assembly at the next session. A preliminary investigation has already been carried out as a result of a resolution adopted at last year's Assembly. The report on this is being submitted to this year's Assembly.

Another report by the League's Economic Organisation that is also in the hands of delegates is the annual World Economic Survey.

The Survey begins with the statement that "The year 1937 marked for many countries a turning-point from expansion to contraction of trade activity. The rapid rise in the prices of primary commodities in the early part of the year was intensified by the prospect of heavy and increasing expenditure on re-armament." In parenthesis it may be added in this connection that the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference is to meet during the Assembly to consider the replies of Governments to a draft convention providing for Budgetary publicity of armaments. At the present time the armaments budgets of certain countries, notably Italy and Japan, are not known.

An interesting comparison between Great Britain and the United States is made in the Survey. We are told that "In comparison with the United States, the United Kingdom had by 1937 reached a much more advanced stage of recovery, and during 1937 experienced much less violent fluctuations."

# WHAT AMERICA THINKS OF CHAMBERLAIN

**STRAIGHTAWAY** I admit the difficulty of assessing American public opinion on internal affairs. It has been difficult enough in our own country, but America is a country of 48 far-flung States and of many nationalities, and American Governments have never had a particularly clear-cut foreign policy, apart from the Monroe Doctrine.

But after three visits to the United States I am convinced of two things; that the American people have a sound instinct for peace and order in international affairs; and that our "National" Government has severely damaged British prestige in America since 1931.

THERE is much isolationism among the American people, and they have a better practical case for it than we have. But to a great extent it has been perpetuated by the policies of democratic Governments in Europe. The essential case argued for their isolationist views is that the statesmen of Europe (including our own) are not to be trusted.

"We went into the Great War," they argue. "Late, we admit, but still at a vital and critical moment for the Allied Powers. We went into it with ideals, similar ideals to those your Government had officially proclaimed. And then after the victory we got the same old imperialist deals, and the sort of peace that was so vindictive that it was only an interrupted war."

"Your statesmen pulled the wool over President Wilson's eyes and we were so disgusted with the whole business, that we kept out of your Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations and all. Finally, you have failed to pay your debts to us. Why should we bother about Europe and its troubles? We are a long way away and we don't have to bother anyway." There are others who take a more modern view of things

and who recognise the threat of the present situation to the peace and well-being of the whole world. They would, with some reluctance, look, with favour on the collective organisation of peace "if it were practicable"; and one of the greatest obstacles to their regarding it as practicable is the policy of the British Government.

"YOUR Sir John Simon," they say, "preferred supporting the Japanese case in 1931-32 to co-operation with us in response to the efforts put forth by Mr. Stimson, the then Secretary of State under President Hoover. France

and you muddled things in the Abyssinian business and you recognise the Italian conquest. In your own way you have victimised the constitutional Government of Spain. Your Mr. Chamberlain has been steadily moving away from co-operation with the peaceful Powers and moving towards the Fascist warmakers. Your Government has got a pre-1914 mind. "The latest Italian agreement not only once more betrays Spain, but is a full-blooded old-style imperialist document. And now your Prime Minister Chamberlain visits Lord Londonderry, whose close relations with the German Nazis are well known."

"What's the good of talking to us about co-operation with Britain and the other peaceful Powers when Britain and apparently France are themselves moving away from collective security and the League and towards imperialist deals with the aggressors. If your Govern-

ment was genuinely promoting the collective organisation of peace and not undermining the League of Nations, our people might take another view."

ONE points out that the United States Government has at least acquiesced in some of these policies or made no active stand, and that it also, under Congress legislation, has prohibited the supply of arms to the Spanish Government. "I know," is the answer, "but what else can we do 3,000 miles away when you people in the middle of it are betraying democracy and doing little or nothing for the active organisation of a peaceful world?"

I met definite friends of collective security, of whom there are a large number in the United States. Leaders of special organisations for the study of foreign policy, Liberals, Socialists, a number of the trade union leaders; and, so far as I could tell, my speeches expounding the British Labour Party's

foreign policy went well, particularly in Labour and Liberal circles and among the keener students of international affairs. But all of them told me that British foreign policy under our "National" Government had put the clock back in America.

"Take my position," said an intelligent and important trade union official. "I think you are right about all this, and I want to support you. I am not an isolationist. But

"Well, Roosevelt made his quarantine speech at Chicago last Fall. A risky and courageous thing to do. He got some support and it did good, but he got a lot of criticism. And then what happened on your side? He got no real response from the British Government. On the contrary, its policy steadily got worse, and it hasn't been much good, even under Eden, since 1931. Then came the Eden resignation (or dismissal under foreign pressure) because Chamberlain wanted a still worse

foreign policy. So both Britain and America may just drift into another and worse 1914."

And now you are after old-time imperialist deals with unreliable people like Mussolini and Hitler. You are going on as if your League of Nations didn't exist."

"Our public opinion just slides back. The President's line at Chicago gets less support. And even I, who want to support your Labour policy, I, who am no friend of isolation and am a friend of collective security—I am driven to admit that, as things are, the isolationists here have a case."

"If things were different on your side things could be different here. I believe the President wants to do the right thing, but he's got to carry public opinion. And your Government just isn't giving him a chance."

AS fairly as I can give it, there is a statement of a cross-section of American public opinion. It is best, I think, that my fellow countrymen should know about it.

If France is involved in a first-class war, it is ten to one that Britain will be found on the side of France. If Britain and France were in danger of defeat at the hands of the Fascist Powers, it is two to one that America would sooner or later come in on the side of the democracies—if they are still democracies. So both Britain and America may just drift into another and worse 1914.

But what the British Government will not do is to take the much smaller risks involved in mobilising the peaceful Powers—representing the vast majority of nations, people, and economic and military power—not for war, but for peace. And because of that, America stands aside.

American instincts are sound. The people of the United States are firm champions of democracy. They are against dictatorship. They hate the tyranny and militarism of Fascism. They are genuine friends of peace. It is precisely because of their virtues that they are unwilling to run the risk of being used as catspaws by a muddled Europe and Chamberlain imperialism.

Perhaps, the only means of winning the co-operation of the American people for the collective organisation of peace is the defeat of Mr. Chamberlain's Government.

## OUR VOICES GIVE US AWAY

A RECENT article on noses is a reminder that many famous men have had a profound belief in the revealing power of physiognomy.

Shakespeare's reference to faces as "a book whereon men may read strange writings" is famous. Cowper, Scott, and Hazlitt, three widely different men, all believed that we should be taken at our face value.

Lockhart, speaking of a contemporary, says that "his fair and very handsome physiognomy carried a bland astuteness of expression not to be mistaken by any who could read the plainest of Nature's handwriting."

Undoubtedly, the evidence in support of this face-reading theory is impressive. Yet there is a danger in placing too implicit a reliance on the message of the face.

The threat of an aggressive chin may be belied by the kindly gleam

in a pair of blue eyes. An artistic Grecian nose may be allied with dull, expressionless eyes. A mouth which is a thin, colourless line may betoken a hard, disagreeable personality. It may just as easily be a mask which conceals someone who is painfully sensitive.

But there is one safe way of assessing characteristics; that is by studying voices. For the voice is an infallible register of the emotions, and, whether we will or no, we betray something of our character to those who can read the signs aright.

### Sign Of "Nerves"

A nervous, highly-strung man nearly always pitches his voice in too high a key. If he has, in addition, the irritating trick of raising his voice at the end of every sen-

tence, he can quite safely be placed as a being of uncertain temper.

The ecstatic voice, eternally over-emphasising trivial points, is the certain hall-mark of the hysterical, shallow-minded person. An unnaturally soft, purring voice, assumed for the occasion, reveals the self-seeking, hypocritical type.

At the other extreme is the aggressively honest self-made man who refuses to tone down the accents of his humble childhood. While he has many excellent qualities, he is not an easy person to live with.

A dull monotone is usually assumed to betoken a vacant mind, but it may just as easily belong to the dreamer whose thoughts are far removed from the company.

A rich, well-modulated voice indicates a disciplined, sane-balanced personality. A voice of this type is usually the result of training, not of accident.

It is interesting, too, to note the voice of our acquaintances off guard. Think of the impression created by a woman who addresses a casual friend in dulcet tones, and immediately after is overheard shrilling a sharp reproach at a subordinate.

### Heredity Tells

A voice, like character, is often a noteworthy heritage from parents. Quite frequently every member of the family speaks in exactly the same tones. Rider Haggard once described how the deep, booming notes of the "Haggard voice" were peculiar to every member of his father's family.

That a physical defect in speaking betokens extreme nervousness is generally recognised. But it is not so well known that it is usually accompanied by a particularly high level of intelligence. Mr. Somerset Maugham has confessed that his stammer had a great deal to do with his adoption of a literary career. "My inability to speak properly," he commented, "made me more sensitive and introspective than I should otherwise have been, so that I see things a little differently from other people."

Then there is the question of age. With the majority of us age is inevitably betrayed by the voice. Think of the clear, musical treble of the child, or the thin, reedy notes of the aged, not to speak of all the varying inflections in between, and it is impossible to doubt this.

A. W.

## LAUGHTER FROM IRELAND

THE Green Isle is famed for being the home of unconscious humour, and the sayings of Pat and his cronies are quoted all over the world. There is nothing forced about their humour, and often they themselves fail to realise that they are being unwittingly funny, as this collection of stories will testify.

In an Irish paper the following lucid statement was printed:—"On last Boxing Day some of the public-houses were closed and some remained open. This year it seems the very reverse is to be the case."

The story is told of an Irish mother who, during the war, met the priest in the village. "Have you had bad news, Biddy?" he inquired. "You are looking very sad. Have you heard anything about your son?"

"Shure, your honour," she said sadly, "I have that."

"Did you receive word from the War Office?"

"No, sorr. I received word from himself."

"But how could you do that?" asked the perplexed priest.

"Shure, an' he sent me a letter. Says he, 'Dear Mother, I am now in the Holy Land.'"

A traveller in Ireland spent the night in a remote country inn. He was surprised in the morning to find that the boots he had left outside his bedroom door had not been cleaned.

"Why do you suppose I put my boots outside the door?" he asked the landlady angrily.

"Sure, an' I don't know, sorr," was the reply, "unless it was that, begging your honour's pardon, ye were drunk."

"Have you any references?" asked the mistress of the house.

"Shure, mum, lots of them," replied the prospective maid.

"Then why didn't you bring some with you?"

"Well, you see, mum, they're just like me pictures. They don't do me justice."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I don't know either how lifting the hood helps—but I always see Henry do it when he's in trouble!"



# Final Instalment of Mr. Owen's Housing Memorandum SUGGESTIONS FOR CLEARING THE SLUMS AND RE-PLANNING

## No Sympathy Felt For Speculators

## Any Improvements Need Aid of The Law

THE concluding part of Mr. W. H. Owen's monumental memorandum on slum clearance and the abolition of overcrowding in Hongkong is published below. In it the author resumes his analysis of the factors to be considered in creating model tenement areas for the poorer class Chinese, and lays stress on the need for careful planning. Mr. Owen does not attempt to make any recommendations of a conclusive nature, but suggests various features which must be taken into consideration when searching for a solution to the housing problem.

The last part of the memorandum follows.

70. Two other items in the valuation may be considered to require explanation. They are the rents adopted for shops and the proportion of shops to flats. The rents which can be reasonably demanded for shops may bear no relation to the cost of building the shop. Favourably situated shops will frequently command a rent which will provide a handsome return on outlay, not only for the shops, but all the flats above them. A shop rent at \$50 a month is more than sufficient to show 6 per cent on the total outlay for a house costing \$5,000, and this is without a cent in the rent from the upper floors. On the other hand, an unfavourably situated shop may command no low a rent that, to make up the interest on the whole tenement, excessive rents must be charged for the upper floors. In trying to arrive at the lowest rent which might be charged for upper floor flats it is essential to allow for a shop rent which has every reasonable hope of realising. For 600 houses chosen haphazard amongst the congested areas of Victoria and Kowloon, it was found that for those in Kowloon, average rent was \$40 per month, the highest being \$96 and the lowest \$10. Very few however were below \$20, the variations lying between \$20 and \$50. For new development therefore a rent of \$20 per month for a shop was taken as the initial rent, with the possibility of a rise up to \$50 per month when the development reaches maturity.

71. In Paragraph 30 it was mentioned that, in Kowloon, the majority of houses were one or two stories high but for most streets, greater heights were permissible and from that it was decided that three stories was the desirable maximum height. In the congested areas the ground floor is normally a shop or workshop. In Appendix V are the R.O.D. returns for the Blue Book of 1937 which shows that in Victoria and Kowloon there are 76,767 floors and 23,075 houses, an average of 3.27 floors per house. How many houses have ground floor shops is not known but 20 per cent is a fair assumption. There are therefore approximately 17,000 shops to 58,500 flats or 2 shops to 3 flats. Many of these shops are really workshops which, in course of time, will probably have to give way to factories. For new development therefore it would be advisable to reduce the proportion of shops to flats and 2:10 is suggested as reasonable. The reduction of population density in new development may mean less intense overcrowding, but low rents and a reduced number of shops may restore the turnover to its present level per shop.

### TOO MANY HOUSES

72. In the congested areas not only are houses overcrowded but the areas themselves are overdeveloped, with too many houses per acre. Reduction in the number of houses and elimination of overcrowding will obviously result in a number of people being forced to find accommodation elsewhere. According to the 1931 Census report, there were then some 270 acres with an average population density of 1,000 per acre. If the density be only reduced to an average of 600 per acre (a figure higher than in the worst slums in England) over 100,000 would have to find accommodation elsewhere and, for these, about 4,000-5,000 houses would be required, varying according to the number of floors per house. Unless this surplus is to be turned into the streets that accommodation must be carried out. If 600 houses per acre are erected at an annual cost of \$2,000,000 slum clearance operations would have to be extended over a period of 8-10 years.

73. It would be quite useless to erect these houses unless work for the tenants could be provided in the neighbourhood. The rate at which this work could be provided would naturally affect the rate of house building and, with it, the rate of slum clearance, but what that rate will be it is not possible to state.

74. If the policy of erecting low rent houses elsewhere can be followed, then, not only the extent, but the quality of the means of livelihood available near the new houses must have a bearing on the slum clearance question. It has been implied that, if factories could be attracted to new areas, and houses were provided, the prospective profits would be too low to be attractive. Some central housing scheme, however, is necessary to underwrite the work. The cost of new buildings might, as in the case of new settlements, be met by the issue of housing shares, but the cost of resumption

### CAN IMPROVEMENTS BE MADE NOW?

75. While the new settlements are developing can anything be done in the way of improvements in the slums themselves? Hongkong slums are not only overcrowded but they are badly planned. The individual building lot is excessively deep and narrow fronted. Ideal improvements would entail complete clearance, replanning and rebuilding. Complete attainment of the ideal will meet with insuperable obstacles, many of them insuperable. Economy will dictate that existing underground services must continue in use as much as possible. The presence of a new and expensive building in the middle of a valuable area will almost certainly result in modifications of the ideal plan. It is therefore necessary, in the first place, to survey existing materials and then to prepare a general development plan to which re-building can be adapted as opportunity occurs.

76. It is essential that many of the Class B and C people must remain in the central areas. To effect improvements better housing must be provided for them. This task cannot be left to private enterprise unaided, as the prospective profits would be too low to be attractive. Some central housing scheme, however, is necessary to underwrite the work. The cost of new buildings might, as in the case of new settlements, be met by the issue of housing shares, but the cost of resumption



ENGAGEMENT. The above photograph was taken at a dinner party given to celebrate the announcement of the engagement between Mr. Yue Tse chow and Miss Cheung Po king, daughter of Mr. Cheung Kat shing, managing director of On Lok Yuen Co., Ltd. The Rev. Wong Chung-hoi, of the Chinese Methodist Church, presided at the ceremony—King's Studio.

would have to be found from some other source. General revenue or some special form of tax which cannot be passed directly onto the poor, appear to offer the only alternatives for this purpose. The erection of such buildings, with improved accommodation at lower rents, will assist in promoting competition amongst private owners, particularly those with dilapidated out-of-date property. When the means of tenants are what can be done it may provoke them to demand, either more in return for their money, or reduced rents for what is provided.

77. Whilst many owners of old property would be only too pleased to co-operate in a comprehensive rebuilding scheme there are undoubtedly many who will do nothing, unless forced. The long narrow type of building is uneconomical and leads to overcrowding. Wider frontage and shallower depth will necessitate readjustment of existing boundaries of numerous lots under separate ownership. For replanning it will be essential to treat blocks of houses as units. An illustration takes a block of eight existing tenements each 12' x 60' total frontage 120'. On rebuilding only six houses should be permitted each 20' x 40' total frontage 120'. The loss on total area is a strip 120' x 15' or 1,800 square feet. Under the existing Ordinances the owner could recover this loss by erecting a new house on the strip. The owner could recover this loss by erecting a new house on the strip. The owner could recover this loss by erecting a new house on the strip.

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79. The great majority of slum property is old, dilapidated, out of date and in need of reconstruction, and out of use. It is highly desirable that it should be cleared away. Its original cost was generally speaking, less than half the cost of replacement property today. Those who bought the property more than twenty years ago have had time to recover their cost and provide for their old age. They have bought in recent years at boom prices have been speculators, who have hoped to make a quick sale and a profit, or who have hoped to maintain rents for old property at boom levels. These last deserve no sympathy. There remains then those who have invested in property in recent years and a genuine investment, and who bought at prices which, in accordance with present standards, would be considered reasonable. A sudden exodus from the slums would hit this class hard, but, unless enormous sums are to be spent annually on new development, it will be forced to accept the fact that these new developments will even begin to affect slum rents.

80. The policy of providing low rent houses in new settlements will therefore improve the situation for a certain portion of the community and will do no harm to the remainder. An understanding has been made to the effect that low rent houses are a possibility, and, if the suggestion for raising and lowering the cost and value of the property is provided at very small cost to Government and, in the long run, are likely to produce a valuable and worth while investment. The development of these new settlements is a necessary first step towards slum clearance.

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86. In some cases the redevelopment of a block may result in a net increase in value of the property. If the 15 foot strip of land be taken off the front of the lot and used for street widening then there would be, on the ground floor, six shops with increased frontage and less competition, facing onto a new street. These shops would be able to command higher rents than the existing shops in the block. In other circumstances many instances of increase in value under similar circumstances are to be found. In such cases it is only right that some portion of that increase should accrue to the planning authority. In England 75% of such "betterment" is claimed by the authorities.

87. In theory the collection of "betterment" is simple but in practice it is not so easy, owing largely to the difficulties of assessing increased value. The simplest method is to value the small areas at a time, measure all land and property required for redevelopment, re-plan the area and then sell the area allotted for building purposes. Whilst loss in total value may be incurred it should not be directly proportional to the reduction in the area of building land. For example, if an area of 10 acres, including 7 acres of building land, be resumed at \$4 per square foot, the loss would be \$28,000. If resumption would be \$12 per square foot, the loss would be \$84,000. It is however highly probable that the 5 acres of land would increase in value to say \$6 per square foot and, on this basis the loss would only be \$10,000. If circumstances are favourable the rise in value might be even greater and result in a profit instead of a loss.

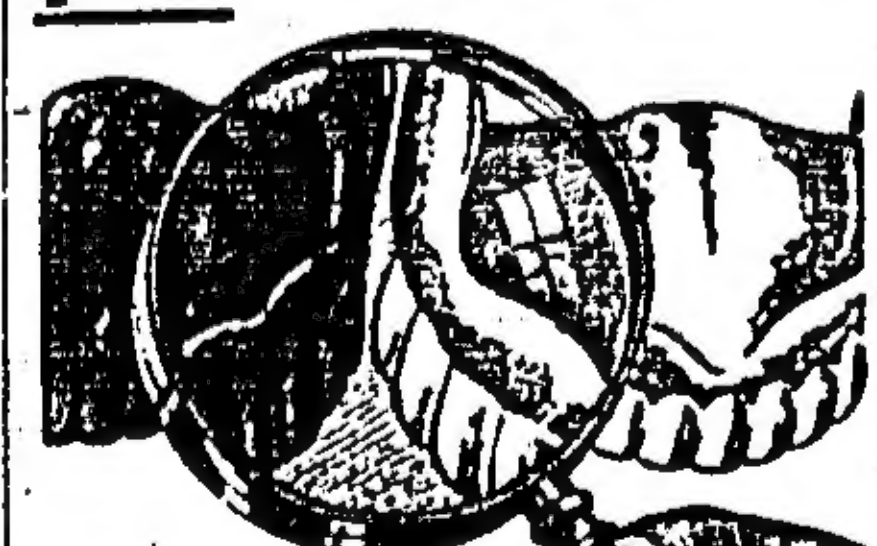
### COMPENSATION

88. Where property is below certain standards and cannot at reasonable cost be brought up to those standards, it should be possible to declare it as unfit for habitation and compel the owner to demolish it at his own cost.

89. Much could be written on the subject of planning but it is a technical subject best left in the hands of a permanent planning authority. It is only necessary here to deal with general considerations having a bearing on this report.

90. The planning of the individual tenement to suit the needs of the people has been dealt with but only in connection with the existing types and one alternative. There are a number of possible alternatives which might improve the type of dwelling. For example, communal kitchens, dining rooms, lavatories, etc., and cubicles for the tenants, arranged for family or individual use. The use of a common bathroom for investigation and experiment regarding details, such as the question of staircase or balcony access (see Plan No. 4), reserved for new houses and smoke, the insulation and use of flat roofs and any modifications in existing by-laws, which may be desirable for improved type of dwelling. (The suggested new design on Plan No. 3 Type II does not conform to the existing by-laws. The use, manner, cost and availability of different building materials and the capacity of the building trades to cope with a building programme are subjects which also need investigation.

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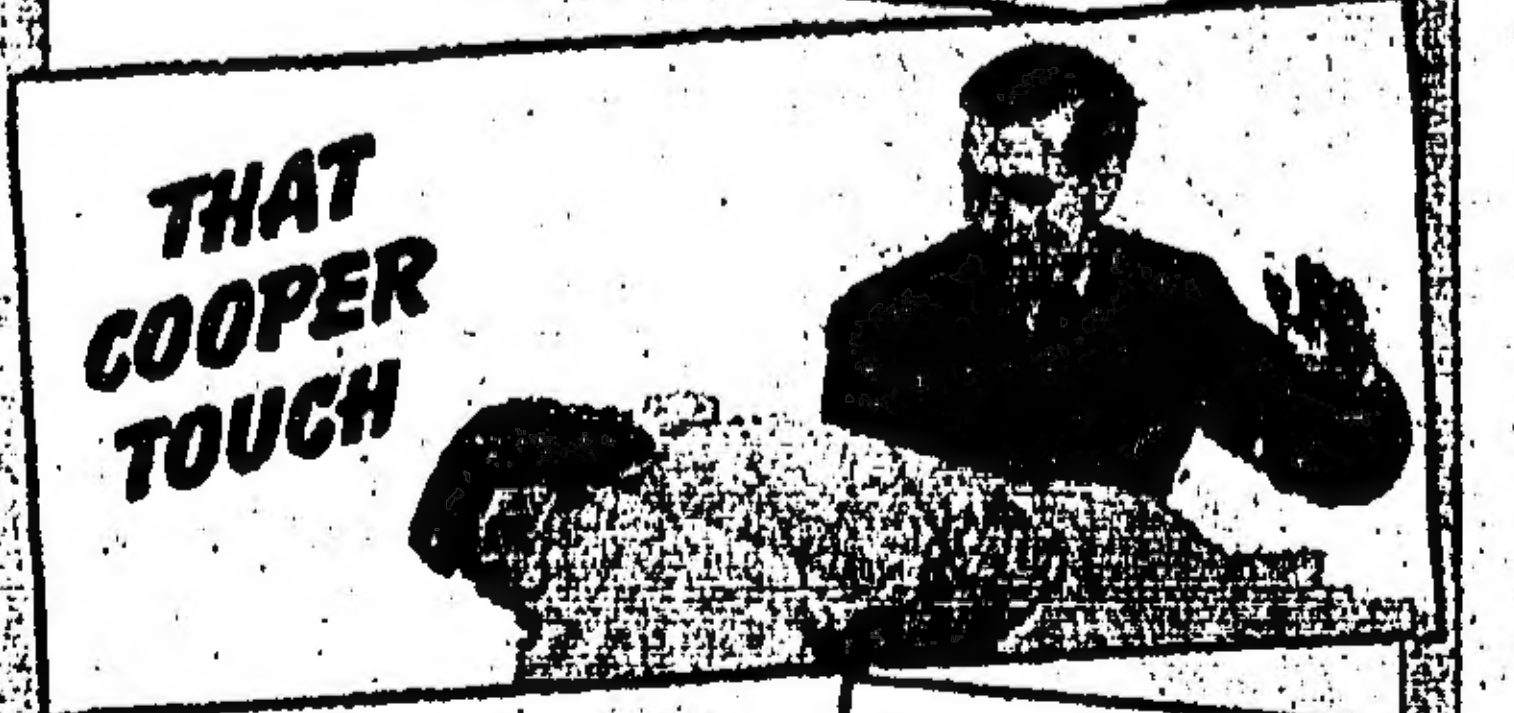
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# Local Week-End Cricket Matches Reviewed By "R. Abbit"

On the whole, the wickets on Saturday last in the Colony were rather on the "jam-pot" side, some of them possibly being too slow to be really difficult, others being quite unpleasant. I only managed to see the Club and Civil Service match myself, and having read a very, very brief critic of that in a local paper I feel once more how hopeless it is to try and criticize a match on the score sheet. More of this anon. I can only say that I will do my best to guess the probabilities and I shall have to continue doing so until someone explains to me how I can see four or five matches at the same time.

The K.C.C. batted first against a singularly "strange" Army side and did very comfortably. None of the Army bowling had very much claim to be considered dangerous in any case and Donald Anderson and R. T. Broadbridge did very much as they liked with it. Things, of course, are at present completely disorganised and one cannot expect a regular Army side. They did well enough to draw, Sergeant Baker making 38 and Godby 35 not out. I was glad to see that Men was able to play again after his nasty accident in the Interport trial. For some reason or other, however, he was only down last man. I rather rather cricket is a bit difficult for the Middlesex Regiment at the moment.

Lee and Lloyd did most of the bowling for the K.C.C., who, I notice had Captain Whitmarsh playing for them. It has not yet got into form with the bat.

## I.R.C. TROUNCED

Playing over at King's Park the I.R.C. got a bad beating from Rectero. The wicket apparently suited A. P. Pereira, who must have bowled very much better than he had been doing in the Interport trials. His figures read 15.4-5-21-7 which must be counted as an excellent performance. The Indian batting completely collapsed with the exception of A. H. Mdar and A. R. Kitchell who both got double figures. They were all out for 52 runs and of those, extras claimed no less than 10!

The Rectero did not do very much better, but with E. L. Goosano making 10, L. G. Goosano 25, and A. P. Pereira 14 they got up to 92. Minu had 0 for 45.

The same thing happened in the Junior match between these Clubs, for Rectero made 100 and the I.R.C. could do no better than 80. K. M. Lumsden and A. Baker did best for the I.R.C. and they were I think, pretty well worth their places in the first eleven. A. J. M. Prata was top scorer for Rectero with 23.

## THE DIE-HARDS

The Civil Service second eleven managed to get into three figures, thanks to A. Warr and I. P. Tamworth but no-one else could do very much besides. The Cricket Club had little difficulty in hitting off the runs. Incidentally I begin to feel terribly elderly, as I find I used to play cricket with Tamworth's father in North Devon. There are signs, by the way, that the Civil Service second eleven may buck up quite a bit this season.

## SCHOOL DOES WELL

The D.B.S. made 141 for 9 declared against the University. F. J. Lay,

D. Cray and Sargent all got runs. Incidentally, I rather think it is time that the D.B.S. stopped playing masters. It would teach the eleven to rely more on their own efforts. This remark applies to the C.B.S. as well. The University got 80 for 5 and seemed much the same side, with a possible exception of Gegg, as they were last year.

## FLATTERING FIGURES

There remains the match "Unit I" did see, and, as I said earlier in this article, it just shows you how you can buy it if you have to judge by score-keepers. Longfield, as I expected, is said to have bowled brilliantly. I have no doubt that he can do so with a wicket to help him, when he has found his length; but apart from a magnificent ball which bowled Daniels, and two quite useful ones later, he was all over the place. His first ball nearly pitched on his toe and, had not the wicket been gummy enough to hold it so that Arthur Lay braved on entirely the wrong wave-length, it would undoubtedly have gone out of the ground. He also got Parrow off a short rib-roaster which a taller batsman would have sent to the pavilion rails. Actually Beck, who decided to pitch up, bowled as well as anyone except perhaps Leckie, who hit his pace cleverly. He seems to be unlucky in that he can never get the extra bit on that takes the wicket.

## HOPE AHEAD

Badly as the Civil Service batted they have hope ahead. They have Dicky Richardson, Baker, Griffiths, Hawkins and Tubby Wood to come in either now or shortly; and they have a couple of useful recruits in Hollidge and Ainslie. It is of great importance that these two youngsters should stop in the first with a view to the future. If they go down to the second you can write them off. Both have the idea of the game, field well and can send down a length ball besides playing with a straight bat. Whitley also bowled very well and it is a great pity he is not more consistent. The Club batting was useful, with little to extend it. Incidentally McLellan is much more effective if used often in small doses rather than if he is put on and kept on, even if he does prefer the latter treatment.

The Club, of course could hardly be judged by the game. They have Alec Pearce to come in, and will be a useful all round side, especially if Acel Bowker sticks to the game and they can turn out a pretty regular eleven. This chopping and changing is what they have been suffering from for the past two or three years.

## Goal-Keeper's Daring Save



Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese Federation goal-keeper, makes a daring save right off Saw's feet in Sunday's Governor's Cup match at Causeway Bay. Saw seems surprised. Mak Sul-hon and Li Tin-sang, the Chinese backs, have their backs to the camera. Leung Wing-chiu and Bickford are in the background.

# HENRY COTTON DETHRONES THE GOLF QUEENS

(By A Correspondent)

London, Oct. 7.

This goes to show how unpredictable golf form is. About eleven o'clock yesterday morning at Maylands golf course, near Romford, the betting was even on the match in which Henry Cotton was to play the "best ball" of Lady Heathcoat-Amory (Joyce Wethered), Miss Enid Wilson and Mme. Simone Lacoste.

The argument was that Cotton might outdrive his three opponents by a long, long way (which he did), but that they would be there in the end to catch him up with their approaching and putting.

But it was Cotton who did the approaching and putting. To expected tremendous drives he added unexpected enormous putts. Indeed, he putted the women right out of the match to win by four holes up with three to play.

There was an unwieldy gallery of 2,000 people, who galloped over bunkers and tore through greens. Everybody relaxed, even Cotton.

Once, all ready to play a shot, he had to wait for his caddy, lost in the crowd. Plaintively he called "Come out," as if he were coaxing a rabbit out of a hole.

Another time he showed the gallery how to make a big circle round him. It was quite a new Cotton.

Out in 33 and four under 4's for the fifteen holes played, Cotton required only one putt on six greens. A rock-like, wide-apart stance, a full follow-through with a slight dip of the left shoulder towards the hole was the secret so far as I could see.

Of the women, only Mme. Lacoste (hall her; frailest of the three, only she won a hole from Henry) looked like sinking putts. She holds the club with her right forefinger pointing down the shaft. Try it yourself.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TEAMS FOR MATCHES

London, Oct. 17.

The English soccer team to meet Wales in the International match at Cardiff on October 22 will be:

Woodley (Chelsea); Sprston (Tottenham); Hapgood (Arsenal); captain; Willingham (Huddersfield); Young (Huddersfield); Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke); Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham); and Boyes (Everton).

The Welsh team will be as follows: John (Swansea); Whitley (Tottenham); Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton); T. G. Jones (Everton); Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford); Leslie Jones (Arsenal); Astley (Derby); Bryn Jones (Arsenal); Cunniff (Arsenal).

## TO MEET CONTINENT

The England team to meet the Continent at Highbury on October 20 will be the same as the one against Wales. Any alterations will be announced after Saturday's match.—Reuter.

## Offer Made To Budge To Turn "Pro"

Chicago, Oct. 17.

The well-known sports promoter, Mr. Jack Harris, announced to-day that he has offered Donald Budge \$75,000 with an option of "liberal percentage" to turn professional and to go on tour in 1939.

Mr. Harris said that Budge had requested \$100,000.—United Press.

## NO COMMITMENTS

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 17. Donald Budge stated here, "I have made no commitments in reply to Mr. Harris's offer of \$75,000. I have been thinking it over and I may accept \$100,000."—United Press.

## COTTON DOES NOT LIKE 14- CLUB RULE

## "Interfering With Players' Liberty"

London, Oct. 3.

The R. and A. has, as is well known, decided that after the next spring meeting at St. Andrews, the 14 club rule will be enforced. In addition it is suggested that a change in the ball may come to keep down big hitting.

Cotton does not like it, and this is what he says: "Firstly, I consider the 14 club law unnecessary. It is just another to add to a list of rules already more numerous than those of any other sport. Besides, I feel it is one aimed merely at a few players. I can think of less than a hundred golfers who carry more than 14 clubs. I do not know of a first-class player to-day who carries so many clubs as to be conspicuous—the average is from 14 to 18. The extra ones now deemed to be too many would be only the spares or clubs with which to play odd shots and to take risks when lying near a tree or from a bad lie. My own set comprises 10, although occasionally I carry a figger and heavy club for digging out of the tough spots. Here is my bagful:—

Woods:—Driver, brassie, spoon, and lofted spoon, being numbers 1, 2, 3, 4.

Iron:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, sand iron and putter.

"That does not make a gargantuan bag, and yet I would be beyond the pale. So one of the first weaknesses of the new rule is that the R. and A. are interfering with a player's liberty. And this restriction might even lead to the point when the set of 14 clubs would have to be of a given specification. Then we would see who can play the game. Clubs could almost be made to some impossible standard. I do not think the new move will ruin the professionals financially, but it certainly will stop the keen amateur from buying those extra clubs to put in his bag.

"For the other side, it is argued that 14 clubs are too many—seven or eleven should be the limit. But, as I believe that making fourteen is already an interference, you can guess what I think of that."—Our Own Correspondent.

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# Twenty-One Years Ago A TYRANNY DIED

IN the way we reckon the life of nations, twenty-one years are hardly more than a moment of time. But in Soviet Russia they have been years more significant than any two centuries which preceded them.

Tyranny is but a memory; twenty-one years ago it was a grim reality alliance with which we reconciled as best we could with our conscience.

Russian Capitalism has been overthrown; twenty-one years ago there was but a handful of thinkers who dreamed that it could be destroyed in our lifetime.

Twenty-one years ago, to the working masses, the symbols of Russia were the Cossack knout and the prisons of Siberia; to-day they are the hammer and sickle and the gigantic industrial achievements of Magnitogorsk.

Twenty-one years ago, the Imperialist ambitions of Tsarist Russia were a menace to the peace of the world; to-day there is no realist in foreign politics to whom the power of the Soviet Union has not become a symbol of peaceful purpose.

THERE has been no greater drama in history than the record of these years. At the dawn of the February Revolution there came a new voice that did not welcome its coming.

A bloody tyranny had been overthrown; the world was a cleaner place for its going. But those who made the February Revolution had no perception of its immanent dynamic.

They could overturn the Tsar; they did not know how to bring to the masses either peace or bread. Pale phantoms of a crowded hour, history had done with them almost before they had stepped upon its stage. Lvov, Milukov, Kerensky, Tsereteli—they are already corpses which the historical surgeons dissect for their students.

Power went to the men of iron will and unquenchable purpose—the men who knew what the masses wanted and did not shrink in the hour of crisis, from responding to their claims.

There is nothing more unforgettable in modern annals than the supreme insight of Lenin into the possibilities of his moment.

Let us admit that he did not

## To-day's Thought

NO fear is so ruthless and uncontrollable as panic fear. For other fears are groundless, but this fear is witless.

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by  
**HAROLD  
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make his revolution with rose-water. In the terror and the civil war there are blunders and crimes which cry to heaven. Yet when the last word of criticism has been made, no intelligent Socialist can deny that the Revolution represents one of the supremely beneficent epochs of history.

It has awakened a whole people from its slumber. In education, in public health, in economic construction, in the degree to which it has ended the exploitation of man by man, in its reclamation of the wealth from the few for the masses, in its opening-up of the potentialities of production for the many, revolution has made possible in Russia a new epoch in the history of the world.

We need not deny that the price this generation has had to pay for the change has been a heavy one.

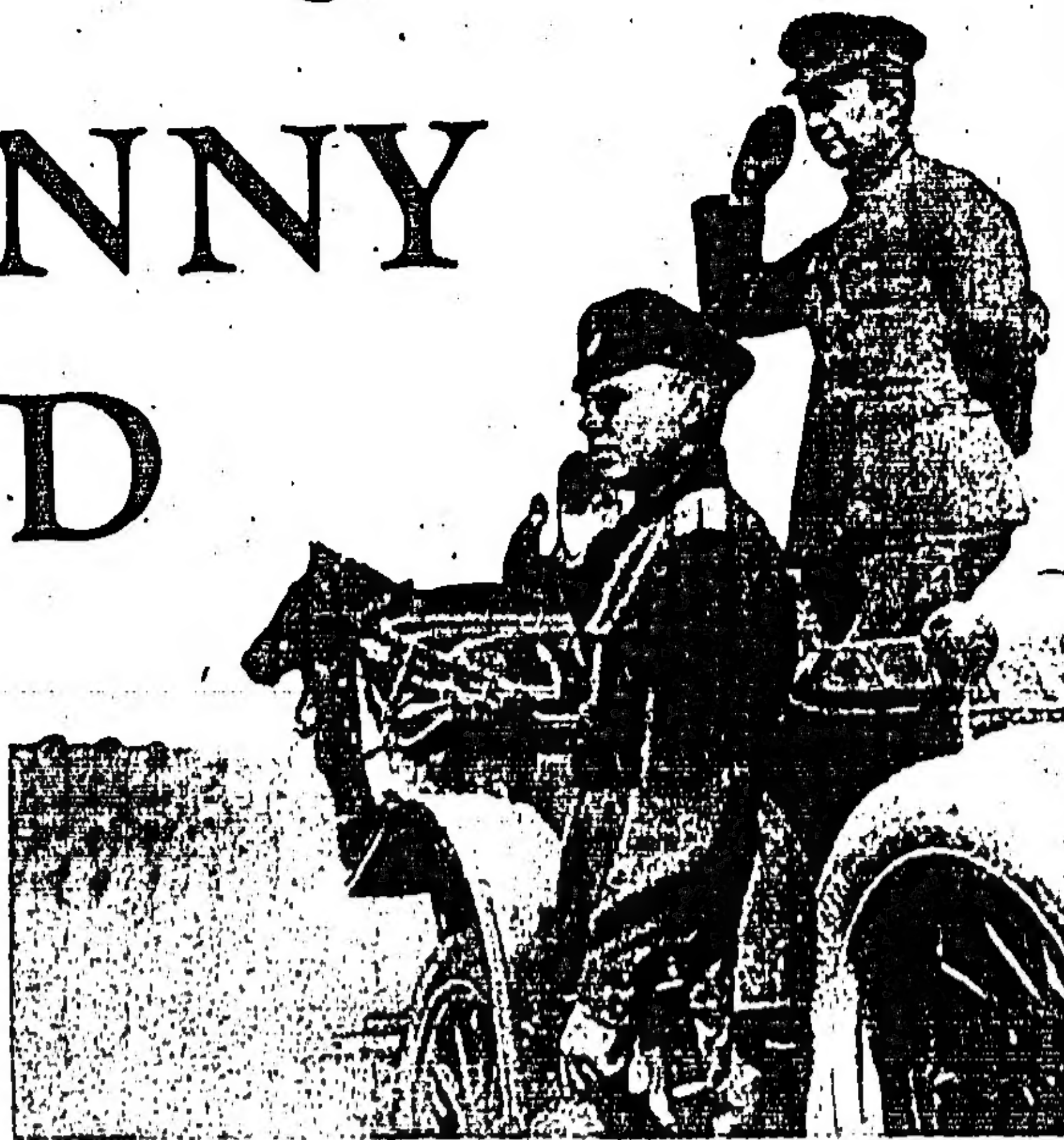
We need not deny, either, that, in its accomplishment, hopes have been betrayed, dreams destroyed, for which, even in twenty years, one might have sought a richer fulfillment.

There is in the new Russia for the masses what there was never for them in the old: the right to hope. That is what gives the Soviet Union to-day a significance for the working-class which it is fundamental to recognize.

Compared with the Tsarist regime, there has been in every aspect of life immeasurable improvement. It is not yet adequate; it is not yet so profound that there is either time or occasion for the new Russia to rest upon its cars.

BUT where the old Russia faced its future with dread, the new faces its future with confidence. Where life for the peasant and the industrial worker in the old Russia was, as Hobbes put it, "nasty, brutish, and short," it is not yet adequate; it is not yet so profound that there is either time or occasion for the new Russia to rest upon its cars.

It is that sense which, amid all the pain and suffering, has given the citizens, above all the young, of the new Russia, that new morale, that new energy, that new deter-



Kerensky (in car) reviewing the Russian troops on the Eastern Front in 1917. "We will go forward, free sons of Russia," he said.

mination, which even its most hostile critics are compelled to recognize.

The career is open to the talented; privilege, in the new Russia, is a function of service. The cultural heritage of Western civilization is, increasingly, at the service of the masses. There is an exhilaration in life, a feeling of wider vistas opened to the many, which betoken the advent of a spacious age.

It is too early yet to say that the traditions of the old world have been destroyed; it is possible to assert that a new and ampler tradition has begun, at the foundations, to take its place.

NEW and immense reserves of talent and energy have been revealed which, in the old Russia, it was dangerous even to explore. As new wealth is discovered, it does not go to the few; it is garnered to the service of the many.

Compare the status of women in the old Russia with that of the new. Measure the significance of children in the epoch of the Tsars with that in the epoch which Lenin founded.

Set the Red Army alongside the army of the Tsars. Recall the place of science in the Revolution with the fear it invoked in the old regime.

Quality for quality in civilization, it is not possible to doubt that those who have made the Revolution have called a new world into existence to redress the balance of the old.

Immense things remain to be done. The standard of living is still low compared with that of Great Britain or the United States. There is a grim disease of ortho-

doxy which still claims too many victims.

In housing, above all, in efficient workmanship, in the level of educational technique, the new Russia has still to attain the level of the advanced European nations.

That is still only to say that in twenty years the new Russia has not outdistanced what has been achieved elsewhere in the century and a quarter since the close of the Napoleonic wars.

And there have gone from the new Russia grim shadows which bestrode like colossi the Russia of the Tsars.

There is no longer the haunting dread of unemployment. There is no longer the privilege of the few standing as a barrier in the way of the many's hopes. There is no need by war to conquer foreign markets. There is no colonial enslavement. There are no distressed areas to proclaim the bankruptcy of capitalist statesmanship.

The note of Soviet literature is not, as under the Tsars, the note of angry pessimism. Jews are not persecuted; nationalities are not suppressed.

When the account is cast, the makers of the new Russia need not fear the comparison with Tsardom. It has given the world what every potentially great civilization brings in its train—a new idea.

LIKE the Renaissance, like the French Revolution, amid all its blood and tears, the Russian Revolution marks an immense stage in the liberation of mankind. We think differently because it occurred; we think more amply because it occurred.

Its purposes and its achievements entitle us to hope for the future; the old Russia was a graveyard of men's dreams. The new Russia, it may be, is like a giant awakened; it arouses fear as well as gladness.

But, almost everywhere, those in whom fear has been aroused are those who hug privilege; they cannot justify before the bar of history. Almost everywhere, those who would destroy the new Russia, who minimize its achievements, are the men who put the rights of property above the rights of the human spirit.

They are akin to those who could not recognize humanity upon the march even if they saw that the tents had been struck. They are the descendants of those who, as Paine said of the antagonists of 1793, "plucked the plumage, but forgot the dying bird."

I DO not belittle the price men have had to pay for the Russian Revolution. But I remember the price exacted for that revolution of three centuries which brought the capitalist system to power.

Those who made the price inevitable are not the men responsible for the achievement of these twenty years. They are the Korniloffs and the Wrangels, the Kolchaks and the Denikins and the forces which lay behind them.

They are the men who have put Mussolini in power in Italy, Hitler in Germany, who would, if they could, impose General Franco upon Spain.

The lesson of the Russian Revolution is the eternal lesson of the ultimate power of the masses. Their victory may be postponed; in the end, it is a certain victory.

For only where, by the ownership of economic power, they have become the masters of their destiny, is the system they build one in which there is a prospect of justice and freedom.

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## Freedom Of The Head

IN a hundred-years-old print which shows a crowd, you would not, I think, see a hatless man. Look up an Edwardian photograph which gives you the summer-time throng of a city street or a holiday front, and you will see how straw hats dominate the scene.

Just as those straw hats date a picture as of Britain some time between the beginning of the century and the first summer of the War, so bare heads date a picture as of Britain of the past few years.

Perhaps, in time to come, one of the hats given by the snaps in the album to the decade of the 1930's will be the hatlessness of man as he goes about his lawful occasions. But some of us hope that he will keep for good the freedom he has won—to do without a hat.

There are men who are not happy unless they have a hat. Others are not happy with one. They find it sorely irks the head, particularly in summer.

For years they suffered the hat as a convention of respectability. The War made the hat or cap rather more than a convention, stressed it as a duty. The good soldier wore his cap for as many of his waking minutes as he could. He was even given a cap-comforter, a woolly thing that also served as a scarf, which he could wear at night.

Tin Hat and All

I remember a summer in our battery who wore his cap-comforter under his tin hat. To my thinking the hero who could bear that double burden deserved a stripe.

The War, then, confirmed the hat upon man's head. He came back to peace with the feeling that unless he wore a hat he was improperly dressed out of doors. That suited the humours of some men who could not have too much of hats.

I remember going in 1924 to see a contractor who did his business from an office in a villa. "Oh, keep your hat on," he said, "and feel at home." That was a kindly thought, but how hot my head became in the stuff room! He didn't think of it, that I wanted to bare my brow after a long walk.

I wore a hat then, but was already in revolt against it. So soon as I came to open ways to country roads or field paths, I uncovered, and carried my hat in my hand, and did not put it on again until I reached built-up areas.

As yet I could not bring myself to go about in town without keeping my hat on my head. Only a few men did that, and they were under suspicion of being cranks—or, worse, Reds. The world looked askance at such lawless fellows.

A Big Company

It is hard to believe that only that little while back the hatless man had to run the gauntlet of hostile eyes. It is harder still to believe that we felt guilty of wrong-doing the day when we first gave up a hat.

To be sure, bare heads were the exception, and so conspicuous. To-day we of the hatless brigade are a big company. In some places during the last few years we outnumber the hatted men. Even in the city streets in workaday hours we make a good showing.

There must be thousands and thousands of us. What a break with convention! And what a relief to heads that did not bear easily with the pressure of a brim!

It amuses us, perhaps, to look back on the early days of our daring. When we called on friends they made a search in the hall for our hat as we left. There was reproach, perhaps, in their pretended disbelief that we could have come without one. It was hardly respectful or respectable that we had. Such things were not done in polite circles.

And when bare heads were few it seemed to be taken for granted that we belonged where we were seen. So in shops we were asked where this or that counter was, and in the corridors of buildings where we were strangers, the way to Mr. Smith's room.

In far-away roads it was supposed that we were only just outside our gates, and folk were aggrieved when we could not tell them where "So-and-so" lived. "But you must know him," we were told. "A little fellow with a grey moustache."

So it was, not so very long ago. Now no one remarks that a man goes without a hat, for he is only one of many. It is no longer thought of him that he necessarily inclines to the Left and holds dangerous beliefs because he braves his hair to the sun and wind and rain. His good citizenship is not in question.

Once the favourite bogey of the bigots who puffed out their lips in disgust and scorn of him as one who must be a Communist, a vegetarian, an intellectual, or something else that he ought not to be, he now goes as honest in repute as any man down the street.

No one who would rather not have a hat need wear one now. And there are thousands and thousands of men who enjoy the new freedom. It does not call for courage to-day to go forth, leaving the hat at home.

It was rather different when we, who were pioneers of the movement, did that. Really, we were almost as brave as women when they took to smoking and to doing other things that were shocking because they were not in the book.

And she is not to think, in her contempt for weak, slavish man, that we have given up hats just to be in the fashion. The man who goes through the world bareheaded does so because he does not like wearing a hat. There are still many men who are fond of hats and wear them.

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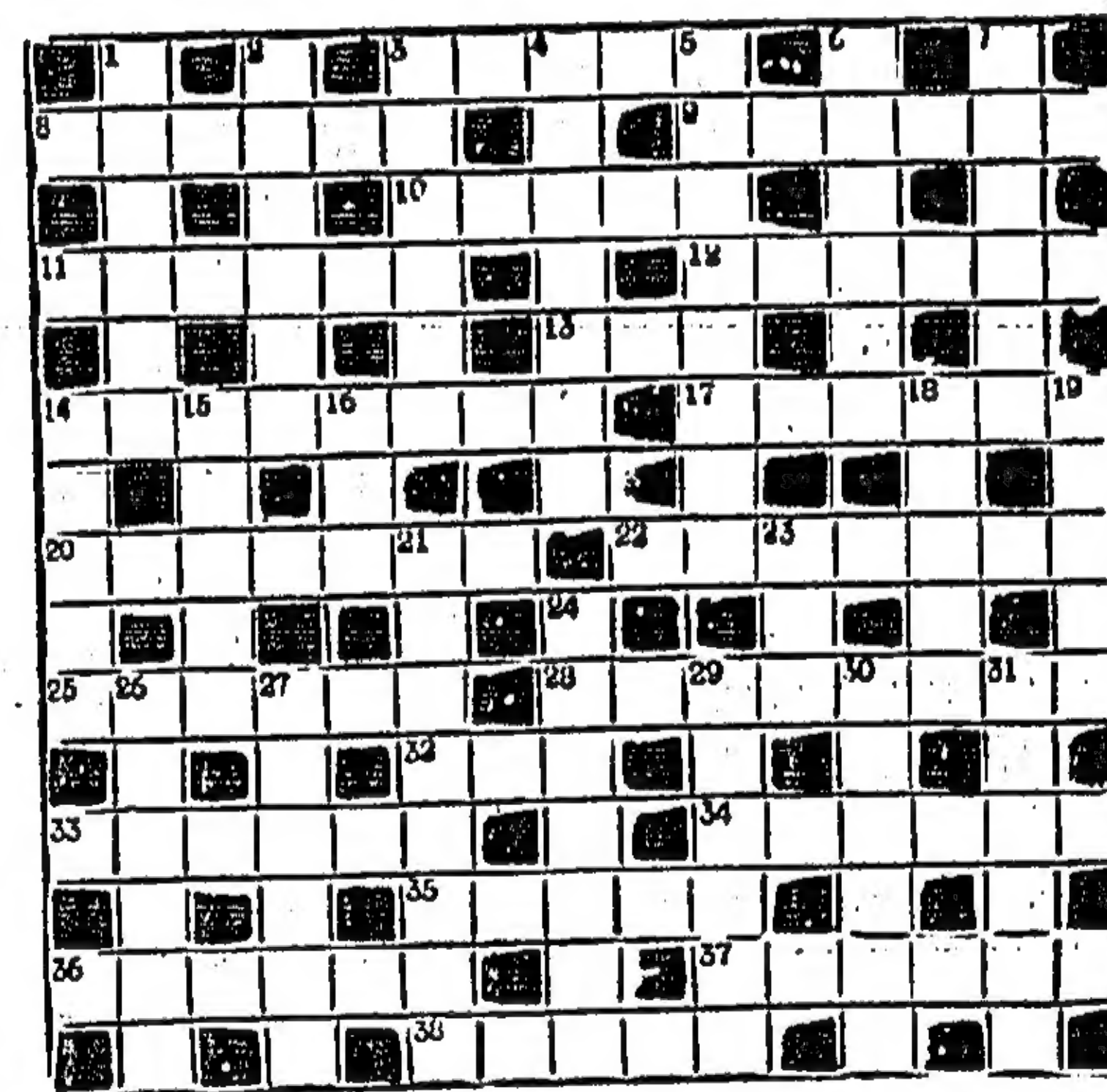
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- 9 English river or other source of water (6)
- 10 Foreign soldier (5)
- 11 A "prophecy" garment? (6)
- 12 No, the soldier employed as this in battle is no coward (6)
- 13 The ex-knowledge his owner and the his master's crib? (Isalsh) (6)
- 14 "Cat cried" (anag.) (6)
- 17 An essential to human life (6)
- 20 Carry into effect perhaps with fatal result (7)
- 22 Where at any rate one fairly survives in Ireland (7)
- 25 Chance start to many a game (6)
- 28 Instruction to the orchestra making this noise before starting (8)
- 32 One's son may follow this for a gay time in town (3)
- 33 Not wide (6)
- 34 A good convict perhaps (6)
- 35 Jargon from a great (5)
- 36 Creed that is partly false (6)
- 37 Was without (6)
- 38 Common vegetable growth (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Epithet for a famous Law or a fine floor perhaps (6)
- 2 This is made by cook, not a cricketer (6)
- 3 Rest for maintenance (6)
- 4 Living (7)
- 5 The sort of game of golf some get about ten time (8)
- 6 Not much of a score for a cricketer (6)
- 7 A bit of clothing that is changed for Lycra (6)

- 14 A sentry has to keep this (5)
- 15 This was the end of the Duchess in Wonderland and is mentioned in Through the Looking Glass (5)
- 16 Bird (3)
- 18 The girl that often starts the meal (5)
- 19 County in short (6)
- 21 Official reminder to the parting guest (6)
- 22 This is mixed in 28 across (3)
- 24 "Get rugs" (anag.) (7)
- 26 Exit (6)
- 27 At rest, but might make top rooms (6)
- 29 "It is no use killing—s to grow docks" says a proverb (6)
- 30 Vessel that often starts another's career (6)
- 31 This material would be more valuable if its end were in (6)

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## Odd Holiday Incidents

THERE are few of us who have not some thing to tell about our holiday experiences, even if it is only the kind of lodgings we have had or the people we met.

I remember one holiday especially because it began, continued, and ended to an accompaniment of incidents connected with trains. I had taken a train to Glasgow, there to get a connection for the West Coast.

When we arrived in Glasgow I got put at the station to purchase some fruit. Imagine my horror when I returned to the platform and discovered that the Edinburgh portion had been shunted on to another train. And in the holiday rush nobody seemed to know which train that was. My family was somewhere in the train with my hat, coat, and all the luggage, while I was left with the tickets and two large bags of fruit.

I had a couple of minutes to make up my mind either to take the train which was on the eve of departure for my holiday resort, and chance whether the Edinburgh portion was attached to it, or wait at the station in the hope of eventually discovering the coaches where my family were. I chose to travel. The Edinburgh portion was not on that train, and when I got to the destination nobody knew anything about it.

Fortunately, it did arrive with the next train, which had left five minutes later, and still more fortunately my family had decided to stay in it and hope for the best. So all was well that ended well, even if inkling into the old way of

it had been a most trying experience. We moved into our lodgings, and just as we were unpacking there fell on our ears what we took to be the sound of distant thunder. It came nearer until it seemed to strike the house with a mighty crash. Then we suddenly realised it was the passing of a train on the railway which ran beside our holiday house.

We had never conceived this when taking the rooms, and indeed wondered why such a delightful place should have been so easily got. We wondered no longer. Each night we could never dream of going to bed till the midnight mail had passed with its thunderous roar.

Sometimes we were wakened in the middle of the night, only then it was the slow-going goods train so it did not sound so terrible. But if anybody had been ill in that house and had been confined to bed they would have finished up by becoming nervous wrecks. To complete the circle, we had lost our luggage in the train going home, and it did not turn up till we had been a week home.

Trains are not always to blame, however, for I remember making a most uncomfortable journey in the Highlands in a very ancient bus. It was evidently also served as a taxi-carrier, for at one place a stout man brought in and, becoming untidy, threatened to butt all the passengers until the driver came and secured it again.

Every now and then the bus would stop. The driver would get down and deliver a bottle of milk or a newspaper, pass the time of day, and discuss the local news. Twice he retraced his journey, one having forgotten to deliver a parcel, and the second time to pick up a passenger he had promised to call for off the main road at a farm. But we did not slow up much. I wondered until all was well that ended well, even if inkling into the old way of

things adjusting itself to the new. On one occasion while on holiday I helped the children to sail their yachts in a small boating pool by the sea. I had repeatedly been warning them not to slip on the rocks and fall into the pool, when quite suddenly my feet went from me and I finished up in the water. I can still shut my eyes and hear the wild shrieks of laughter, and especially one boy shouting, "Mummy, come and see the fat man fall in the pool!" It would not have been so bad had my wife not accused me of doing it on purpose "to amuse the children."

In the days when there were not the restrictions on motor driving now, I holidayed in an island in the North of Scotland. The farmer with whom we lodged had been prevailed on to buy at market a second-hand car in exchange for his horse. It was duly delivered to him, along with the most elementary instructions to how to drive.

We turned out to watch him on his first trip, and no one accepted his invitation to go with him. It started off, half-circled round a field, broke through the paddock gate, almost ran into a ditch, and finally the car went on fire, which, fortunately, he was able to put out at once with some potato bags by the farm road.

To his wife's remonstrance he said, "Ach, woman, Jean (his old horse) ran away like that the first time I had her out."

"Aye," retorted his wife daily, "but Jean didna go on fire!"

On the same island there was a small car which did touring. I thought the driver turned corners too quickly and seldom seemed to slow up much. I wondered until he calmly informed me, "It's a grand

car went on fire, which, fortunately, don't work." That was an end to our touring.

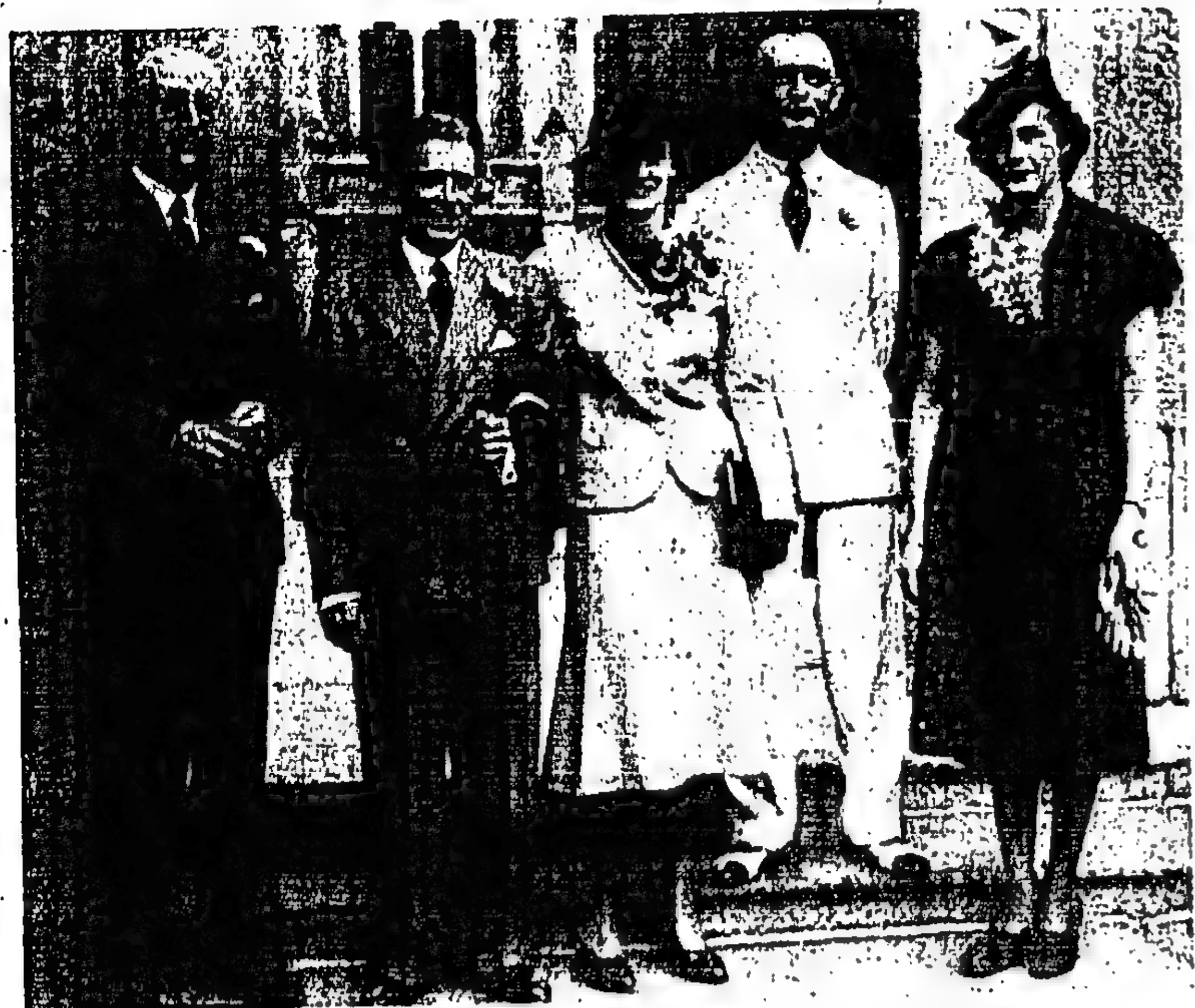
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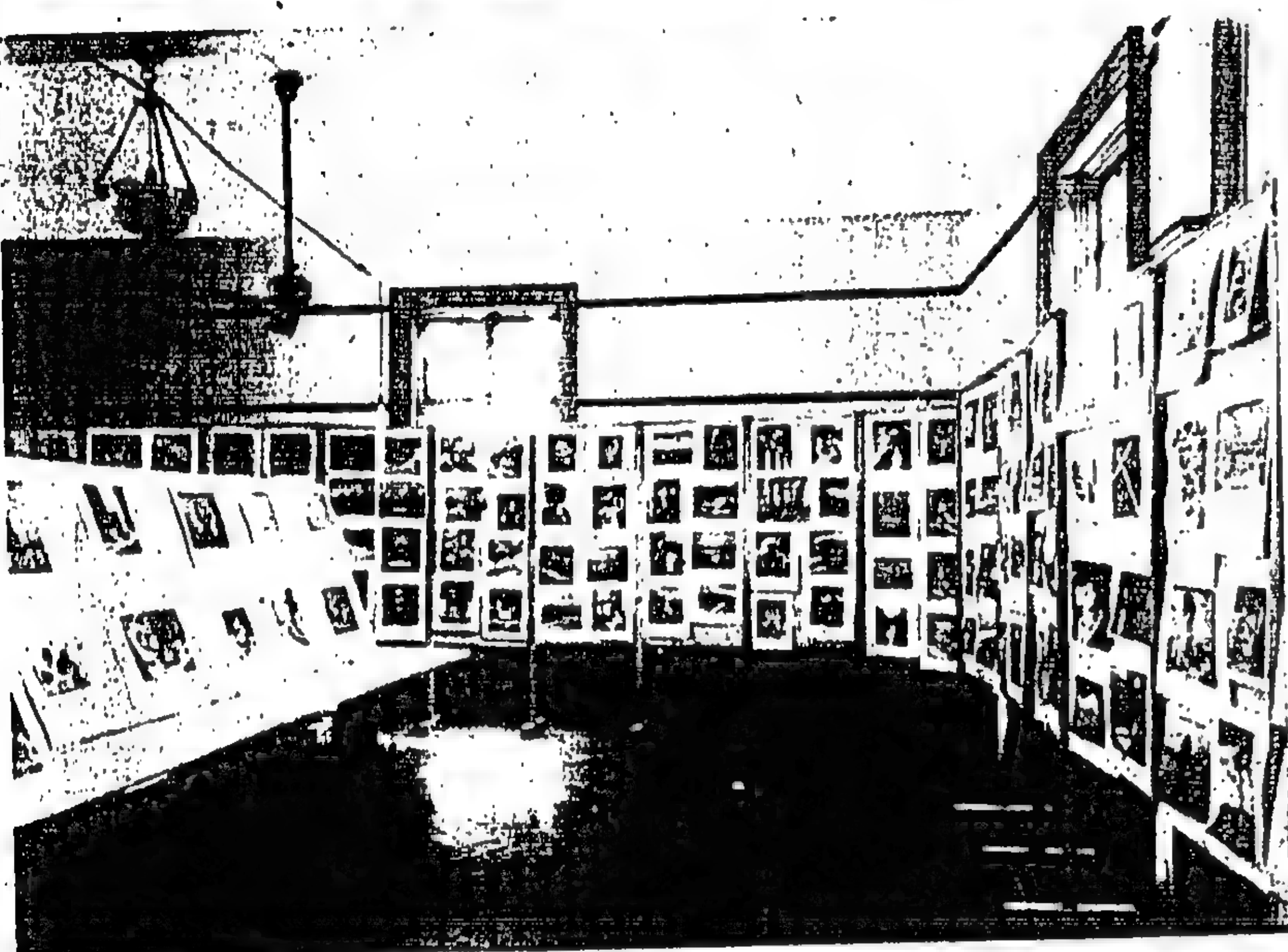
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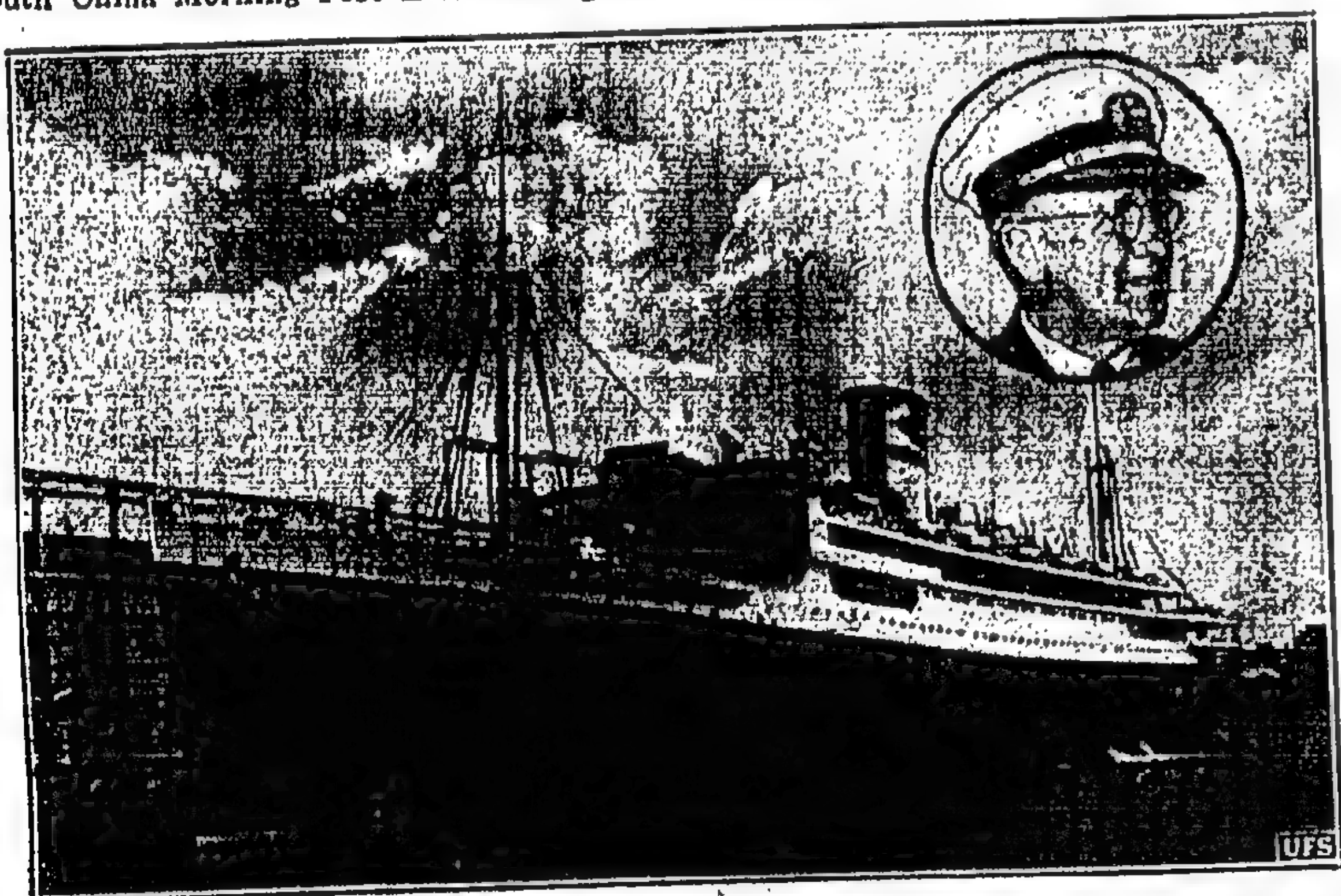
Group photographs taken following wedding ceremonies held in the Colony last week.

LEFT: Bridal party after the wedding of Mr. Donald Scott and Miss Isobel M. Henderson. The ceremony was solemnised last week at St. John's Cathedral.—Staff Photographer.

BELOW: Mr. Robert King Sun-lee and Miss Wong Ngan-yik and bridal party photographed after their recent wedding at the Eldon Bible School.—Yuen Chun Studio.



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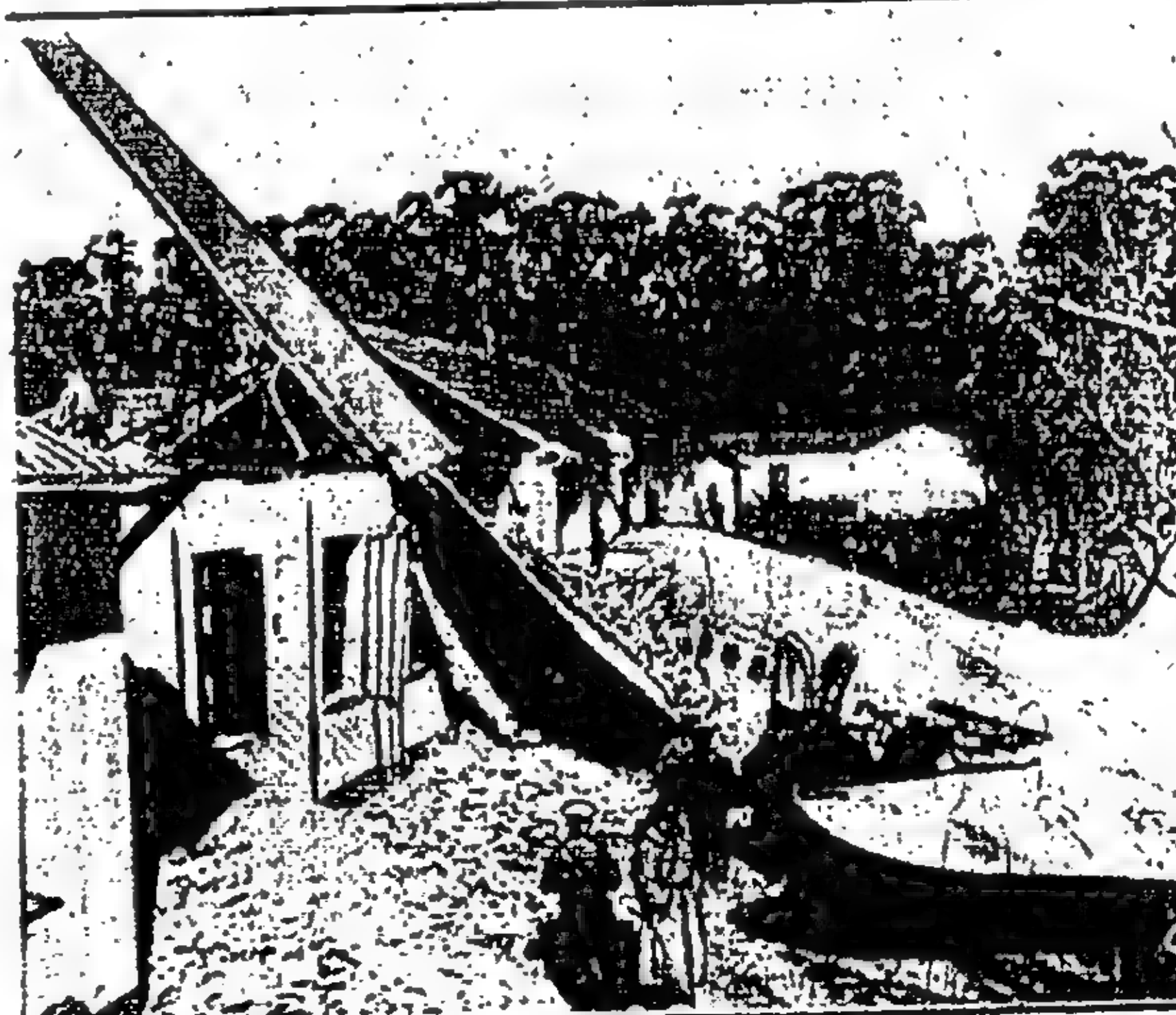
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## CIVILIANS LEAVING HANKOW

Japanese Within Fifty Miles Of City

A CHINESE COMMUNIQUE issued here claims that the Chinese forces have recaptured Shihweiyao, a port on the south bank of the Yangtze, 50 miles from Hankow, which the Japanese took yesterday.

A Chinese spokesman confirms the report of a large-scale evacuation of Hankow is now proceeding, and only organisations with personnel vital to the Hankow defence are remaining.

Other persons are leaving for Szechuen and Hunan provinces. Chinese forces are said to be gathering in large numbers in the hills to the east of Tungshan, 70 miles south of Hankow to protect the highway and railway to Yochow and Changsha.

—Reuter.

## Jerusalem Under Strict Curfew To-day

Jerusalem, Oct. 17.

A six-hour curfew, imposed throughout the whole of Jerusalem is beginning at 11 o'clock to-night.

A number of Arab convicts who broke out of prison this afternoon were chased by an R.A.F. plane. Two convicts were killed, but the remainder escaped.

Two Arabs were slightly wounded in a shooting in the old city to-day, when armed men entered the police station in the Moslem quarter and set it on fire.

A bomb exploded near a school in the Jewish quarters, but there were no injuries.

Two Jewish watchmen at Halfa were killed and six wounded, when a large band of Arabs launched a

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A Four-Page Pictorial Supplement, printed on art paper and containing a selection of the prize-winning and commended photographs in the Eighth Annual "Telegraph" Photographic Competition, will be published in the final edition of to-day's "Telegraph."

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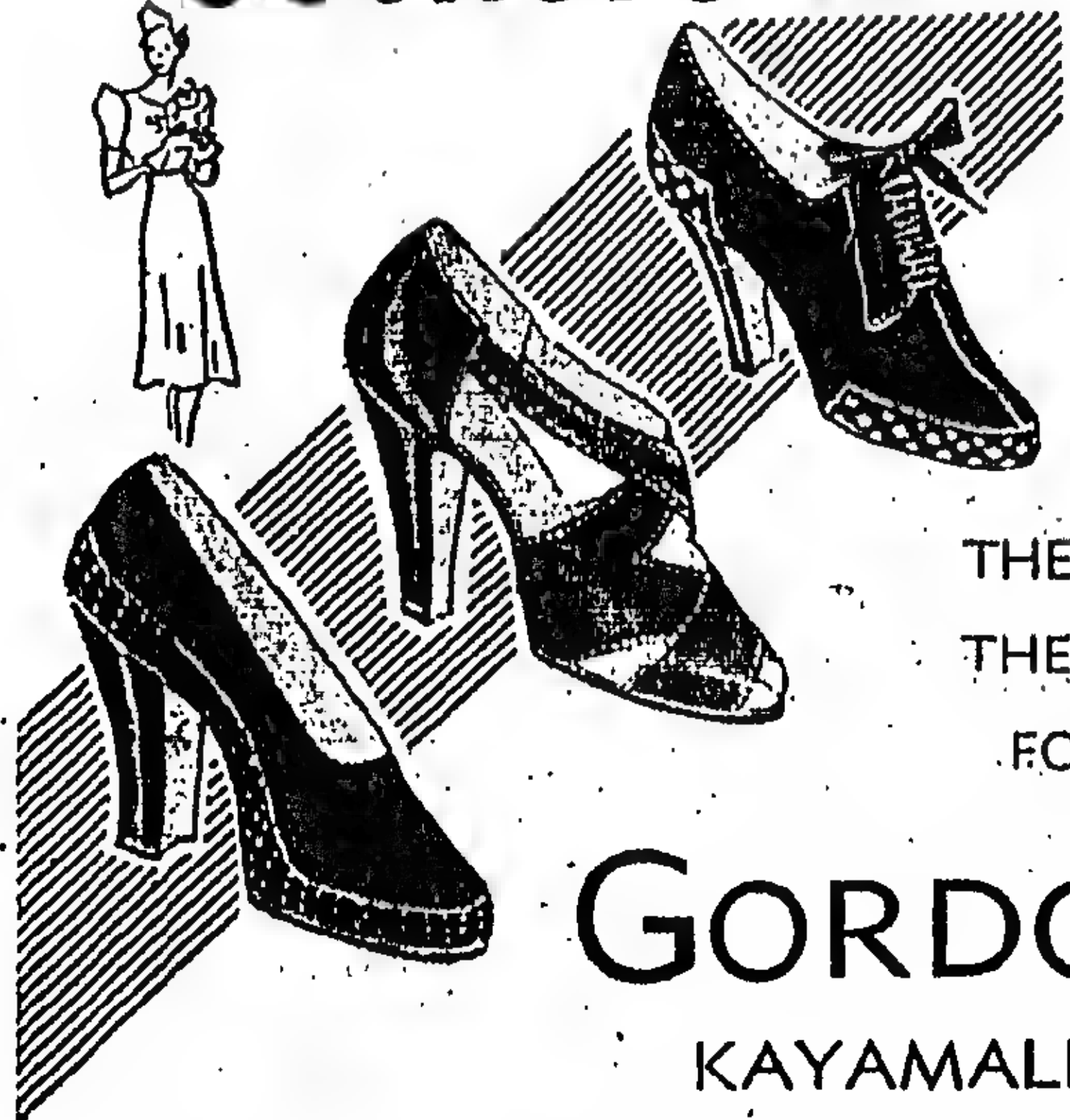
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### River Key To Canton City

ALTHOUGH THE MAIN CHINESE DEFENCES NORTH OF THE EAST RIVER ARE HOLDING STEADFAST ALONG A LINE STRETCHED FROM WONGTONG TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE EAST RIVER, A NEW AND GRAVE THREAT IS NOW DEVELOPING.

It now appears that the Japanese column which struck down the main Canton-Hongkong highway from Waichow to Cheungmuktau—the latter place was captured by the Japanese yesterday morning—is of much greater dimensions than was at first thought.

This Japanese Army is now striking simultaneously in two directions.

One army is proceeding up the Canton-Kowloon railway track to Sheldung, where the railway crosses the East River, while another body is striking directly across country towards Bocca Tigris Forts.

The countryside from Cheungmuktau to Funuchai, near where the Pearl River forts are situated, is entirely flat and is most suitable for operations by Japanese mechanised units, of which considerable number are being employed.

The column striking westward is reported to have reached Tallong, about five miles west of the railway. Tallong is connected by highway with the Pearl River delta area.

Chinese sources admit that Cheungmuktau, the railway centre near Tallong, has been evacuated and that the Japanese have occupied the city.

It is reported that the retreating Chinese have been ordered to make a strong stand across the railway midway between Cheungmuktau and Sheldung, as it is imperative that the latter city be guarded in order to protect the right flank and rear of the Chinese army which is holding up the Japanese north of the East River.

PAVE WAY FOR NAVY  
Bocca Tigris forts are only forty-five miles west of Cheungmuktau. Should they fall into Japanese hands, the way will be paved for a Japanese naval advance up the Pearl River in similar fashion to the advance up the Yangtze River in the north.

A War Supervisory Corps has been dispatched to the East River front by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. It is said that this Corps has strict orders that any officers or men who retreat are to be executed on the spot without Court Martial.

Although the Japanese claim that their advance guard is pushing on towards Tsangcheng, north of the East River, reports from other sources indicate that the Chinese line, which is rapidly widening as the defenders seek to outflank the Japanese, still remains intact at all points.

The fall of Pokke, exclusively reported by the "Telegraph" yesterday, has been confirmed in an official communique issued this morning, which states that the Japanese forces entered the city at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

BRITISH SUBJECTS EVACUATED  
Evacuation of British subjects from Shum Chun which started on Sunday was completed this morning. Telephone communications are now definitely severed, and the Kowloon-Canton Railway are only running services to and from Fanling.

CHINESE BLOW UP RAIL BRIDGES  
The Chinese have blown up the steel bridge at Tongtau, about 10 miles north of Shumchun and have removed all telegraph wires from the railway.

The line has thus been effectively broken between Hongkong and Canton by rail and in addition, all the wooden bridges on the new road from China into the New Territories at Sheungshui, have been destroyed. Canton has deliberately isolated itself from the outside world and drawn back on the interior for its defence.



SOME OF THE MEMBERS of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, trucking for their new quarters at Happy Valley. The Battalion arrived in Hongkong by H.M.S. Medway yesterday from Singapore.

### Refugees Stream Over Frontier

SOME 600 REFUGEES came in from the Po On area last night. They made their way 12 miles overland to the Chinese ferries which brought them to the New Territories, where they were escorted to the Kam Tin Aerodrome camp.

There are now some 1,800 refugees who are being installed in wooden buildings on the site. The Government is making every effort to provide for their comfort and posts are being established at Shaokok, Taiipo and Shungshui, the main points of entry, to meet the evacuees and give them a warm meal if they are in such need, before directing them to the camp.

Attempts are also being made to get people with lorries to volunteer to drive refugees from the New Territories border to the camp. Many of them are exhausted or have such meagre resources which would be completely absorbed by the cost of transport.

The compulsory vaccination regulations are still in force and St. John Ambulance Brigade workers are assisting Government in vaccinating the refugees either at the border or at the camp.

The response for public assistance of the refugee settlement has been generous. Dr. C. Y. Wu, Director of the Chinese National Red Cross, has put two motor ambulance lorries at the disposal of the authorities.

The gentry of Un Long have given 500 blankets. Mr. Hui Yueg-shing, President of the Un Long Commercial Guild, has sent 170 blankets on behalf of his Guild, and the Tung Wah Hospital 1,240 blankets.

A system of passes is being devised to organise the life at the camp and avoid congestion during the construction work that is proceeding.

### Investiture By Governor

This morning at Government House, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, held an Investiture of Decorations conferred by His Majesty the King, on the occasion of his Birthday.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall was invested with his knighthood, Mr. J. H. Rogers, with the Order of the British Empire, and Subadar Rahim Ali, of the Rajputana Rifles, with the Order of British India (second class).

114 HOURS IN THE AIR  
Richmond, Va., Oct. 17. Bob Daniels and Russ Morris, who have already broken the light plane endurance record of 100 hours continuous flying, have now passed the 114th hour mark, and are still going strong.—United Press.

### DE VALERA SEEKS UNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH

Offers Autonomy To Ulster

LONDON, Oct. 17. AN IMPORTANT declaration on the existing partition of Ireland was made by Mr. Eamon De Valera in Dublin to-day in the course of an interview with a correspondent of the London Evening Standard.

Mr. De Valera said he had abandoned any idea of a plebiscite which, though giving Eire more territory, would perpetuate the partition, and he urged Britain to persuade the six Ulster counties to join in an all-Ireland Parliament.

Mr. De Valera offered Ulster autonomy in local affairs, asking only guarantees for the Nationalist majority in her area. While partition remained, Mr. De Valera warned England, her chances of Eire's co-operation with Britain in the event of a European war were "very slight."

Mr. De Valera added: "The present partition is a dangerous anachronism which must be ended. These 300 miles of artificial frontier separating the North from the rest of Ireland is the deepest wound which the English people have inflicted upon the Irish people—a wound which keeps alive ancient antagonisms." (Continued on Page 4.)

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### STOP PRESS

RESERVISTS REPORT  
Budapest, Oct. 17. Two classes of Reservists reported to their barracks at 6 a.m. to-day. Government officials said it was no indication of any plan for immediate action.—United Press.

### MARTIAL LAW DECREED

Prague, Oct. 17. The Slovaks have decreed martial law in seventeen districts adjacent to the Hungarian frontier. It is said that this measure has been adopted because of a feared invasion by Magyar terrorists.—United Press.

### FLIERS DESCEND AT LAST

Richmond, Oct. 17. A crowd of 2,500 cheered Bob Daniels and Russ Morris when they landed to-day after a continuous flight of 130 hours and 28 minutes.—United Press. (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

### CRISIS IN EUROPE

### Mussolini's Approval Of Hungarian Mobilisation

ROME, Oct. 17.

THE PARTIAL MOBILISATION ordered by the Hungarian Government meets with the fullest approbation in Italy, according to the semi-official "Informazione Diplomatica," which describes the measure as "entirely justifiable," since Czechoslovakia has not yet demobilised, and Hungary is consequently in a position of inferiority.

### TURKISH DICTATOR GRAVELY ILL

Disquieting Weakness Results In Fears

ANKARA, Oct. 17.

President Kemal Ataturk is gravely ill, owing to a worsening of his liver complaint.

A communique states that while the complaint followed the normal course on Sunday, the President's illness suddenly disclosed symptoms of progressive general weakness, nervous indigestion, and a quickened pulse.

Following consultations among the physicians treating the President, and the application of remedies, a slight improvement occurred, but the general state remains one of gravity.

Kemal Ataturk has long suffered from a liver complaint, which has aroused disquieting rumours regarding his health, and more recently, rumours abroad of the possible appointment of a successor.—Reuter Special.

Kautsky fled from Vienna before the Anschluss in Austria.—Reuter Special.

### SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Istanbul, Oct. 17. A bulletin issued to-day regarding Kemal Ataturk's condition showed that there had been some improvement during the day, though anxiety still remains over the President's health.—Reuter.

### PREMIER AT BEDSIDE

Istanbul, Oct. 17. When the Premier, Djalal Bayar, learnt that the condition of President Kemal Ataturk had taken a turn for the worse, he hurried to Ankara and paid a bedside visit to the President at Bakitcho Palace immediately after arriving.—Trans-Ocean.

### FIRST EUROPEAN BABY BORN ON YANGTSE DIES



THE LATE MR. W. J. EDWARDS, who died in Shanghai recently, was the first European baby born on the Yangtze. He had resided for over 70 years in the Far East and was well-known in Hongkong.

### First Touch of Winter Finds H.K. Thankful

HONGKONG'S LONG SUMMER of painfully hot weather appears to be in its last throes. Following a 20 degrees fall in temperature between Friday last and yesterday, the thermometer went even lower early this morning, touching 67.9 degrees—the lowest minimum recording since May 10 last.

During the past 24 hours, the maximum temperature also dropped below 79, making it the lowest maximum registration since May 10.

Since 8 a.m. yesterday until 8 a.m. to-day the mean temperature has been 75.74. The highest temperature was 78.9 at 2 p.m. yesterday. The lowest, 67.9 at 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock this morning.



# SCHOOLTIME SWEATER

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## BACK

Using No. 13 needles, cast on 90 sts.

Next Row.—K. 1, p. 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat this row for 3 inches. Increase Row.—P. 2, \* p. 3, p. 11. Repeat from \*, ending p. 3, p. 11. (105 sts. now on needle.)

Change to No. 10 needles and pattern as follows:—

1st Row.—K. 1, k. 3, p. 1, k. 3, p. 1, k. 3. Repeat from \* ending p. 1, k. 3, p. 1, k. 3.

2nd Row.—K. 1, \* p. 1, k. 3, p. 1, k. 3, p. 3, k. 3. Repeat from \* ending p. 1, k. 3, p. 1, k. 3.

These 2 rows form the pattern, which is repeated, throughout the jumper, with the exception of k. 1, p. 1 rib wells.

Continue in pattern until work measures 11 inches.

## Shape Raglan Armholes

With right side of work facing, and keeping pattern unbroken:—

Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next 4 rows, then 2 sts. at each end of following 2 rows.

Now k. 2 tog. at end of every row until 28 sts. remain.

(Work should measure about 17½ inches.)

## FRONT

Work exactly as Back as far as \*.

Now k. 2 tog. at end of every row until 46 sts. remain on needle.

## Materials

1 oz. 3-ply wool.  
1 Pair Needles No. 10.  
1 Pair Needles No. 13.

## Measurements

To fit 28-30 inch bust measurement.  
Length from shoulder 17½ ins.  
Length of undersleeve seam 18 ins.

## Tension

7½ sts. and 10 rows equal 1 inch on No. 10 needles.

## Abbreviations

K. = Knit; P. = Purl; Sts. = Stitches; Ins. = Inches; Tog. = Together;  
P. 3N = Purl 3 times into next st.—that is, into front, into back, and again into front of next st.

## SLEEVES

Using No. 13 needles, cast on 50 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 3 in. Change to No. 10 needles and pattern as Back, but increasing 1 st. at each end of every 7th row until work measures 10 in.

## Shape Head Of Sleeve

Cast off 5 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at end of every row until 20 sts. remain.

Leave these sts. on spare needle, and work a second sleeve exactly the same.

## COLLAR

With right side of each piece facing, and using No. 13 needles, knit across 20 sts. of first sleeve, pick up 20 sts. down Left Front from point, knit across 18 sts. of Centre Front, pick up 20 sts. up Right Front, then knit across 20 sts. of second sleeve, and finally across 28 sts. of Back. (120 sts. now on needle.)

Next Row.—K. 1, p. 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.  
Repeat this row for 3 in.  
Cast off loosely in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Pin out to required measurements, and press lightly under damp cloth, avoiding k. 1, p. 1 rib. Sew raglan sleeves into armholes, then sew up side and sleeve seams. Join edges of collar neatly, then press all seams.

## "Surprise" Cakes

It is often difficult to discover cake recipes which are suitable for the smallest nursery people, and plain enough, yet sufficiently attractive to appeal to children.

Here are a few recipes for delicious and nourishing cakes which will not harm the most delicate child.

First of all, try bee cake.—Beat six ounces of butter and six ounces of caster sugar to a cream, and stir in three beaten eggs, quarter of a cup of honey, quarter of a cup of warm milk, and three-quarters of a pound of flour (having already sifted the flour with a teaspoonful of baking powder). Pour this mixture into a greased cake-tin which has two layers of buttered paper. Bake in a moderate oven for about two hours. Finally, ice the cake, and sprinkle with hundreds and thousands.

## A Rose Cake

Children love coloured cakes, and they will like rose cake if you make it like this.—Cream four ounces of butter and five ounces of sugar; add the beaten yolks of three eggs, six ounces of sifted flour, and a pinch of salt. Beat well for at least ten minutes.

When you have well whisked the whites of the eggs, fold them into the other ingredients. Then take two small basins and put a little cake mixture in each, colouring one with a few drops of cochineal, and the other with some green colouring. Do not colour the remainder of the mixture in the first bowl two hours. Well greased a cake-tin, and put the mixtures alternately in this. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven; ice when cool, and decorate with sugar roses and angelica, if you really want to please.

## Sponge in New Gâteau

Children get terribly bored with jam sponge, and yet sponges are so nourishing and wholesome that they should be included in the nursery menu.

Why not get chocolate glaze, and spread this between the layers for a change? It is easy to make. Allow two ounces of unsweetened chocolate to 12 ounces of icing sugar, and two tablespoonfuls of warm water. Do not let the mixture boil, and use it when warm and quite smooth. chocolate is fattening, too. A recipe for school room cake is useful to have, because it is a good way of getting children to include prunes in their diet, and you can also use up any sour cream, or milk, you may have in the larder.

Grease half a cup of butter and a cup of sugar, and beat in three egg yolks. Add a cup of chopped stewed prunes, and mix well in. Then add three tablespoonfuls of sour cream (which has been mixed with a teaspoonful of soda), and also one and a half cup of flour. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour at least.

Ann Rutledge



Your schoolgirl daughter will like this warm sweater for winter term sports wear. She can knit it herself—it's worked in a simple rib—in yellow if she wants it for riding, in scarlet or green to wear with her school skirts.

## When Your Daughter Marries

DO NOT LIVE TOO NEAR HER

A GREAT deal has been said about mothers-in-law from the point of view of married couples, and nobody ever seems to have a good word for them. But the mother whose daughter marries and lives in the same neighbourhood has as many trials to contend with. In fact, when your daughter marries, you will be well advised to live as far away from her as possible.

Admittedly, you are fond of her. You do not like the idea of your girl leaving your side for ever, while she is inclined to think, "Well, if we set up house in the same district, everything will be fine. Mother can see us whenever she wants to, and I shall be able to pop in and ask questions if I get struck over my housekeeping." But, however much you love your daughter, you will soon cease to welcome her constant presence. For the first time in your life you know what it is to have plenty of leisure. The last of your children is married. You can go out to a lot more parties, develop your hobbies, take a greater interest in make-up and clothes; and, although you once imagined that under these circumstances you would be lonely, the reverse is the case, or would be, if only your married daughter did not encroach so much upon your spare time.

## On the Doorstep

Because she imagines that you have nothing to do, she rings you up and asks you to do a little shopping for her. "Anytime to-day will do," she says sweetly. "I'm having a facial treatment this afternoon, or I could manage it myself." Whenever she and her husband give a party (which is often) your help is requisitioned. At first it is only advice as to the menu which they desire, but this soon develops into your accomplishing all the catering yourself, as well as helping afterwards with the washing-up.

Then, too, your afternoon rest is apt to be interrupted by your daughter coming home and asking you for the recipe of your special buns. She cannot get them right herself. Being good-natured, you give her a practical demonstration. Or you are asked to help with the cutting-out of a frock, or to go along and help her to choose a new hat. When grandchildren arrive your position is even worse, for the married couple quite selfishly expect you to come in and look after their children whenever they want to go out. Although no one minds underlining this service on special occasions—least of all a grandmother—it becomes too much of a good thing if persisted in week after week.

## Let Her Stand on Her Own Feet

But there is another side to this question. Her proximity to her mother is really very bad for a married daughter's independence. Whenever she is "struck" it is a great temptation for her to think, "Ah, I'll just slip round to mother. She's sure to help me out." Were she entirely on her own, in a strange neighbourhood, your daughter would have to find her own solutions. Instead of being lazy and relying upon you to get her out of difficult situations, she would have to set to and find things out for herself.

This will do her all the good in the world. Not only will it make her appreciate you whenever you do visit her house, but it will develop her own character and help her to feel, not so much a dependent daughter, but a capable married woman.

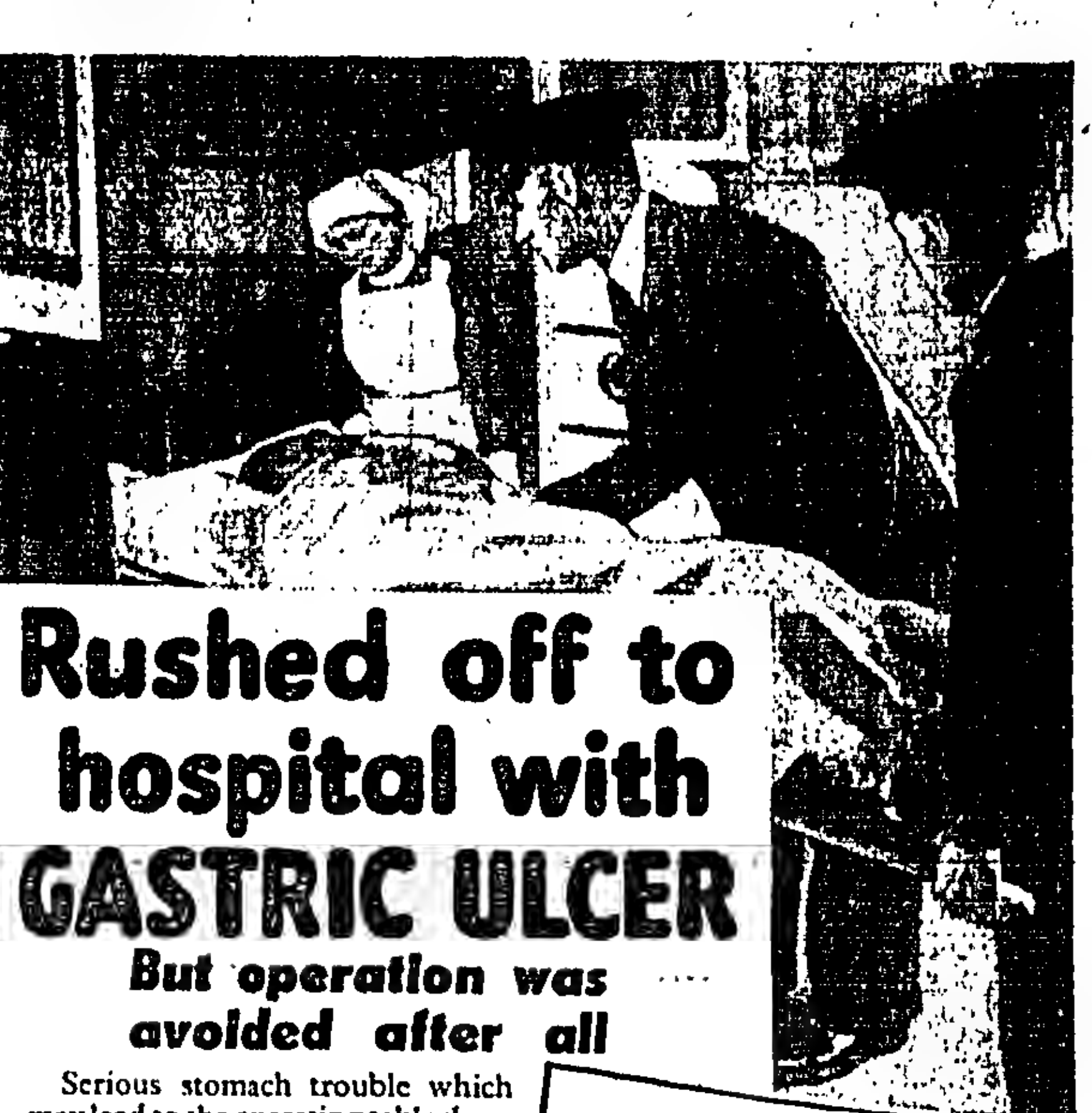
So, when the question of your married daughter's domicile crops up in the conversation, put your foot down firmly. You will both be far better, and happier, if you make up your minds to live many miles apart.

## Novel Clocks

TELLING the time by the modern clock is a very pleasant business, for clocks nowadays are more decorative than ever before. The keynote of the modern clock is simplicity. For the elegant drawing-room, for instance, a polished slab of rare jade has fixed to its surface chaste silver figures and long slender silver "hands."

A clock in the form of a smooth square of wood with bold silver figuring may be fixed flush with the wall or mantelpiece. Solid blocks of crystal, standing on table or writing desk, make very charming clocks for the ultra-modern home. Some clock are even built into "futuristic" pictures.

For study and library there are clocks that swing in silver stirrups, or are incorporated in hand-leather strap-belt at the waistline.



## Rushed off to hospital with GASTRIC ULCER

But operation was avoided after all

Serious stomach trouble which may lead to the operating table does not appear without warning. It begins with discomfort, flatulence, goes on with increasing pain, then brings the sufferer to a condition of intolerable agony from which only desperate measures seem to offer escape.

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T. W. KELSEY.



## WARNING!

Beware of cheap imitations

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Others fit into ashtrays or even photograph frames. Charming bedroom clocks are made of gold, with "faces" of beautiful point-point needlework. In other cases the face of the clock is a hand-painted picture. It may be a landscape, a hunting scene, or even a flower study. Travelling clocks are particularly attractive at the moment. Contained in pastel-tinged leather cases, their faces are coloured in pale blue, pink, and mauve to match the case. For those who prefer a musical awakening there are alarm clocks. Kitchen clocks are cheerful and admirably in keeping with their surroundings. Bright, cheerfully painted china soup plates with a clock face in the centre are made to hang from the wall or stand on dresser or mantelpiece.

## Do You Know Your Fiance?

AN American woman lawyer who bled! This can cause untold unhappiness. It is commonly supposed that the chief reason marriages fail people must have similar tastes in life because the man and woman marry out to make a matrimonial success, before they really know each other. But this is not absolutely obligatory. There are very few people in the world who are so unlikely that they are quite impossible to get on with, are mutual or not, there will be no But the point is, to put it simply, irritation. If the man is interested that not everyone fits everyone else in art and you are not, you must at least raise no objection if he wants pictures and sculptures in the room, blend well together, so there are If his taste in food is entirely certain characteristics in people different from yours, this might which do not harmonize. That does prove a distinct stumbling-block if not mean that two people must be you do not like the idea of cooking absolutely similar in temperament in different things. But if you are order to make a success of marriage. What it means is that the temperaments must harmonize. There must not be points in one which irritate the other. Some differences can quite easily be surmounted and overlooked, but others are a continual thorn in the flesh.

To give a few examples:—Some women can wink at a careless and even untidy appearance about the house. They are not particularly annoyed by the sight of dilapidated shoes, or sagging trousers. Yet, some women become depressed for hours if their husband appears even for a short time in an unkempt state. Again, some women are of the type who do not object to articles being left lying about the house, while to others it is torment to have any disorder.

## Different Schools of Thought

It is not that they are fussy or exacting but they like tidiness and order. Tidiness is absolutely part of you. Either you are tidy or you are not. If you have a tidy mind, no amount of trying will reconcile you to chaos. Consider, then, what clash there will be between two people who are of two entirely different schools of thought on the subject. And these little things intensify irritation. occur so often in marriage!

Further, suppose you are of the type who likes sympathy. Some people can carry their troubles with you to chaos. Consider, then, what clash there will be between two people who are of two entirely different schools of thought on the subject. And these little things intensify irritation. occur so often in marriage!

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phrase:—"Oh, you're always grum—"

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# DUKE'S VICAR SAYS HE IS PERSECUTED BY CHURCH

## "Boycotts From Pulpits"

The Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, former Vicar of St. Paul's, Darlington, who married the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, complains bitterly of "persecution" by the Church of England.

While denying reports that he is penniless, he admits that he is struggling hard to make ends meet.

In an interview in his home in Hollywood, he said: "My wife and I are not destitute or friendless, but my American tour has not been financially successful yet. It is pretty hard to start afresh at 60, especially in a new country. I find that the main interest in me in America is that I married the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and I did not set out to capitalise it."

"I have had to face the bitter opposition of the Church of England, as expressed through the Episcopal Church in the United States."

### FROM PULPITS

"This opposition takes the form of boycotts instigated from pulpits, and other denominations frequently are enjoined against me."

"It is terribly hard, but I know I shall come out on top. Let me not seem to complain or protest, but please give the British public the real story."

"Many people seem to be under the impression that the Duke made me a rich man."

"He did nothing of the kind for me and he well knew that for defying Church authority to perform the marriage I desired no material gain for myself."

### LOST ALL

"As it has worked out, I have lost everything as a result of performing that ceremony."

"Not only has the Church exerted its disciplinary processes because I had dared to marry a divorced woman, but it has continued to harry me."

"However, I shall go on struggling. My wife and I are not starving, although we find things terribly difficult."

"We expect to tour wherever we get calls, working toward New York and probably returning to England later."

"I don't really know what will happen yet, but faith and hope must endure."

Asked whether he had appealed to the Duke for assistance, Mr. Jardine

### HIS OFFER

Mr. Jardine, when Vicar of St. Paul's wrote to the Duke of Windsor at Tours offering to conduct a religious ceremony at his wedding. Church of England clergymen in France and Northern Europe had been forbidden to officiate at the marriage.

The Duke accepted Mr. Jardine's offer by telegram through his solicitors, and the Bishop of Fulham, head of the Anglican Church in Europe, then announced officially that if Mr. Jardine performed the ceremony he would do so without the authority of the Church.

Some months after the wedding Mr. Jardine resigned from his living at Darlington and went to America on a lecture tour.

## BUT WHAT IS PROPER DRESS?

A witness appeared in court at Newport (Isle of Wight) recently wearing a shirt open at the neck.

"The justices feel the police should see that witnesses appear properly dressed," said the Mayor (Councillor Welsh).

Inspector Willmott: I am afraid the police have no jurisdiction over what people wear, but we will do our best.

## A.R.P. POSTER GIRL RIDES, SWIMS— IS NOT ENGAGED

We now know, on the authority of Women's Voluntary Services for A.R.P., the kind of girl who may be considered a "typically English girl."

She is Miss Barbara Kershaw, who has been chosen to take the place of the girl whose face originally appeared on the prize-winning A.R.P. poster designed to persuade women to offer their services.

It became known that the photograph of Girl No. 1 came from Berlin, and it was feared that she might be German.

Hence a search through 2,000 photographs by Lady Reading and Mr. Frank Pick, judges in the poster competition, for a girl who could be guaranteed not to be foreign.

In the end Miss Kershaw was chosen because, in the words of the official communiqué, she is "so typically English with her fair hair, blue eyes, and direct expression."

Here are details of Miss Kershaw:

### PUTS DANCING LAST

Here are details of Miss Kershaw:

Yorkshire girl from Brighouse West Riding—unfortunately, or fortunately, as you may think fit, with no Yorkshire accent; Occupations: Mannequin, which she likes very much; Recreations: Reading (which she puts first), playing tennis, riding, swimming and dancing (which she puts last);

Chief ambition: To see the world, in no haste to marry. Not engaged yet, though she hopes to be some day.

Age 25; height 5ft. 7½in.; weight 9st.; waist 26in.

Political view: A somewhat similar result.

### NO COSMETICS?

Cosmetics: Apparently none at all.

Manner: Very self-possessed—and charming.

About 50,000 copies of the poster incorporating Miss Kershaw's head will appear on hoardings throughout the country before long. The first will be seen in the Southern Railway waiting-room at Charing Cross Station.



First poster face.



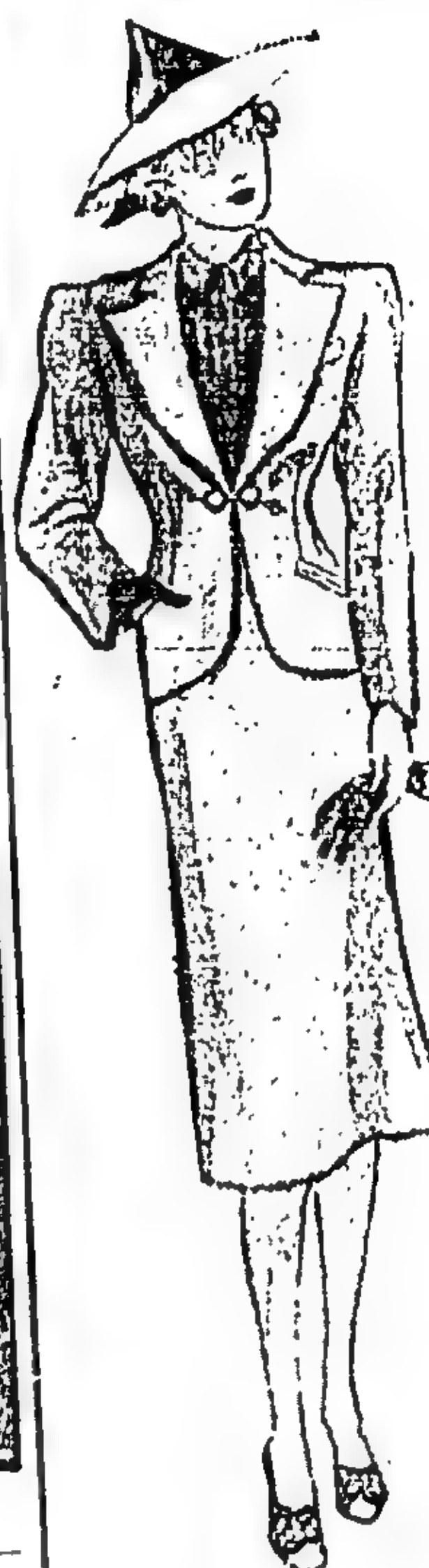
New poster face.

### Versatile Spider

Wyandotte, Mich.

A "writing spider" here apparently possesses a sense of humour and a knowledge of geography. About the size of a quarter, the spider has written the words "Ed Wynn" and "Minnesota" in its web.

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## Exhibition of Photographs



A Selection of Photographs entered in the Eighth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition organised by "The Hongkong Telegraph" will be exhibited in the Morning Post Building, fourth floor, from To-day to Thursday, October 18-20 inclusive, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily.

## Business Man Wired His Plan To Premier

### Handy Lipstick Holder

Melbourne, Australia.

Minister of Defence Thorby has announced the creation of a factory that turns out lipstick in brass containers that can be used later for cartridges should a wartime emergency develop.

DID A SUDDEN INSPIRATION WHICH FLASHED UPON A MANCHESTER BUSINESS MAN FIND THE KEY TO PEACE FOR MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN?

When the clouds hanging over Europe were at the blackest and millions were talking and thinking about the crisis, Mr. W. Sim Harris, managing director of Kruschen Salts there, had an idea.

As he dwelt on it he grew more and more convinced that he had hit upon a means of averting war.

So convinced was he that he decided to telegraph his plan immediately to Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, knowing that to send it to the Prime Minister himself might mean it would be overlooked for days in the welter of private letters arriving at No. 10, Downing Street from every corner of the world.

He sat down and drafted his wire, and sent it off from Salford Post Office.

WIRE TO MRS. CHAMBERLAIN His telegram read: "Suggest solution. Why not enlist services of Mussolini? Great Britain and Italy to guarantee freedom of Czech territory according to agreed terms."

"Examination of this solution will reveal its possibilities at the eleventh hour. Within 48 hours Mr. Harris was startled to see his plan being put into effect."

"Of course, it is impossible to say how far my telegram played a part in influencing the settlement," Mr. Harris said.

"But I felt overwhelmingly that the solution lay there. Millions of men and women must have been striving to find their solutions, too."

"When the news of Signor Mussolini's intervention was broadcast I could not help feeling that it was my plan which the great Statesmen of Europe were adopting."

### This Court is Not —A Church

A young and obviously very nervous airman sat in front of the dock in Southampton police court, recently waiting for his case to be called.

Prosecuting solicitor chanced to be looking in his direction when he called "Neal," the name of a witness in another case.

The airman immediately fell upon his knees. The Clerk, with a kindly smile, told him who Neal was.

## HE MAKES GRANITE TRANSPARENT

Dr. James Phemister, petrologist (scientist of stones) to the Geological Survey, has a laboratory in the Geological Museum, South Kensington, where he cuts solid stone so thin that granite becomes transparent and other types of rock show clear as glass.

He uses a process which can produce a silver of rock less than a thousandth of an inch in thickness.

A chip of the substance under observation is ground to a smooth surface by means of a revolving plate. This surface is cemented on to a glass microscope slide.

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Rock and slide are then fixed on the arm of a cutting machine. A tiny circular saw of steel is pressed against the rock; diamond dust is fed into the teeth of the saw to assist in the cutting and water is played on it to keep it cool.

Finally, the exhibit of rock is rubbed down with a coarse powder, then with a fine powder, and finally on a sheet of ground glass. A sheet of ordinary plate glass is placed over the specimen, which is now of the required thickness, and lies between glass slide and glass cover.

Through a microscope jet-black pitchstone, thus treated, is shown to be full of crystals; granite is translucent; and rarer rocks—igneous, lucent, and stones with metal salts in them—are so brilliant that they present a sort of static firework display.

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### MOBILISATION MUSSOLINI'S APPROVAL OF HUNGARIAN

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The existing situation had been definitely clarified. The organ concludes by saying that no assumptions have arisen as to whether the negotiations now going on between Hungary and Czechoslovakia are a step towards a settlement.

### SETTLEMENT PREDICTED

A Czech-Hungarian settlement within the next few days on the lines of the Munich principles, whereby Hungary receives zones in which there is a majority of Hungarian inhabitants, and with the principle of self-determination for the more controversial zones, is predicted in a statement published by the Foreign Office organ, the Information Diplomat to-day.

### PHOTO TO DECIDE A FRONTIER

Prague, Oct. 17. An agreement has been reached between the German and Czech authorities whereby the frontier zone will be photographed by special aeroplanes. The photographs afterwards serve as a basis for the new line of demarcation.

There is no confirmation in official circles of the report that Germany has demanded the surrender of any particular individual who has been an active social-democrat. Moreover, the Czech authorities have informed the Social Democrats that if any person from the Sudeten regions brings a certificate that he belongs to the Social-Democratic Party, and therefore finds his security compromised, he will not be obliged to return to Sudetenland.

### SHEER INVENTION

Berlin, Oct. 17. Authorised circles describe foreign reports that Herr Hitler has demanded the surrender of non-Nazi Sudeten by the Czech Government as sheer invention. It is stated that all current questions between Prague and Berlin including the civil status of Germans remaining in Czech-Slovakia are now subject to discussion between the two governments.

### NEW BASIS READY

Prague, Oct. 17. Following the week-end conversations in Munich between the German authorities and Czech representatives, it is gathered in well-informed circles that a new basis for the Hungarian-Czech settlement has been prepared on the lines of a compromise between the Hungarian demands and the Czech proposals. It is believed that such a basis would retain for Czechoslovakia the towns of Bratislava, Nitra, Lunec and Uhonet. The fate of Kosice is still undecided. Kosice has a large Hungarian population, but it is in an almost entirely Slovak district.

No decision has yet been reached regarding the resumption of direct negotiations between Prague and Budapest, but it is understood that diplomatic talks are proceeding between the two capitals, as well as with Berlin, London, Paris and Rome.

### RADIO BROADCAST

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Orchestra. -10.45 London Relay—"The Microphone At Large." With S. P. M. Mals, Bridgnorth, Shropshire. A programme arranged by David Greeton. 11.15 Close Down.

## DE VALERA SEEKS UNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH

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gonisms between the English, morally responsible for the existence of a division, and the overwhelming of the majority of the Irish race.

"I believe that partition can be ended by peaceful negotiation, and with due regard to the sentiments and susceptibilities of all sections."

### NORTH MUST DECIDE

It is understood in London that no new representations dealing with the points raised in the interview granted by Mr. Eamon De Valera to the London Evening Standard regarding the existing partition of Ireland, have been made to the British Government. And in British official quarters the view is still held that there can be no change in the status of Northern Ireland without the consent which concerns North and South Ireland, and must be left for them to decide for themselves.

It is pointed out that this view has been unambiguously stated in the House of Commons.

Lord Craigavon, Governor-General of Northern Ireland, twice reported last week the feeling of Northern Ireland which is against reunion with the South. For the time being, therefore, the problem would seem to have made no further progress towards solution.

### "NO SURRENDER"

Lord Craigavon, interviewed by Reuter in Belfast regarding Mr. De Valera's statement, said that they realised from a statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain that the future of Northern Ireland remained in her own hands, which meant that the voice of the people as expressed by their Parliament in the ordinary democratic manner.

"During the years I have been in office," continued Lord Craigavon, "I have seen no signs of change in the sentiment of Northern Ireland—indeed the loyalty and affection of Northern Ireland people towards the British Crown and constitution is stronger to-day than at any time in her history."

"Therefore, Mr. De Valera can cease using Northern Ireland as a weapon with which to threaten the Government and Whitehall. I can only reiterate the old battle cry of Northern Ireland: 'No Surrender'."

—Reuter.

## No Enthusiasm For Terms Of Europe's Peace

London, Oct. 17. "I think that we must admit, that although we are filled with thankfulness for peace, we cannot have any great enthusiasm for the terms by which peace was won," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking to-day at the Canterbury Diocesan Conference.

The Archbishop added: "I am sure all have the deepest admiration for Czechoslovakia's self-restraint and dignity in a time of unspeakable trial."

### DEEP LONGING FOR PEACE

London, Oct. 17. The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at the Canterbury Diocesan Conference said the one light of hope which sprang from the crisis days was the revelation of a deep longing for peace, even in such countries as Germany and Italy, where the rulers had been loudest in glorifying their preparations for war.

It was plain that the people longed for peace even where their rulers seemed to make ready for battle. If that was so, and he thought it had been proved overwhelmingly during the last few weeks, then surely the time was approaching when the rulers of all nations would endeavour once again, by general agreement, to limit, to stop, that insane race of armaments, which was not only a tremendous burden upon all the peoples of the world, but was also itself, as much a menace to peace as it was a means of security. He hoped that there might be a widespread desire on the part of all conditions and sorts of people to work and to take some place in service to the State.

## Noted U.S. Diplomat Dies In N.Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

The death has occurred of Dr. John Barrett, noted American diplomat and economist, in his 72nd year.

Dr. Barrett, M.A., B.A., LL.D., was a counsellor in the Pan-American and other economic and cultural relations, and Chairman of the International and Pan-American Group and Committee.

Shortly after graduating he entered journalism and was on the editorial staffs of San Francisco newspapers. He was appointed American Minister to Siam from 1894 to 1899 for the purpose of settling by arbitration American claims involving several millions of dollars, for which work he was thanked by President McKinley.

He was a press correspondent in the Spanish-American War, and was appointed American adviser to Admiral Dewey in the Philippines from 1898 to 1899. In 1899 he was also Commercial Commissioner in China, Japan, Philippine Island, Korea, Siberia, India, Australia and Europe.

In 1900 he was elected an honorary member of the American Asiatic Association for services in developing recognition of American prestige and interests in Asia. He was decorated by Venezuela in 1910 and again in 1921 services on behalf of Pan-Americanism, and he received a decoration from China for improving American-Chinese relations in 1903.

He was the author of several books dealing with Pan-Americanism, the Panama Canal and South America. He served on innumerable committees for the advancement of Pan-Americanism and for peace.

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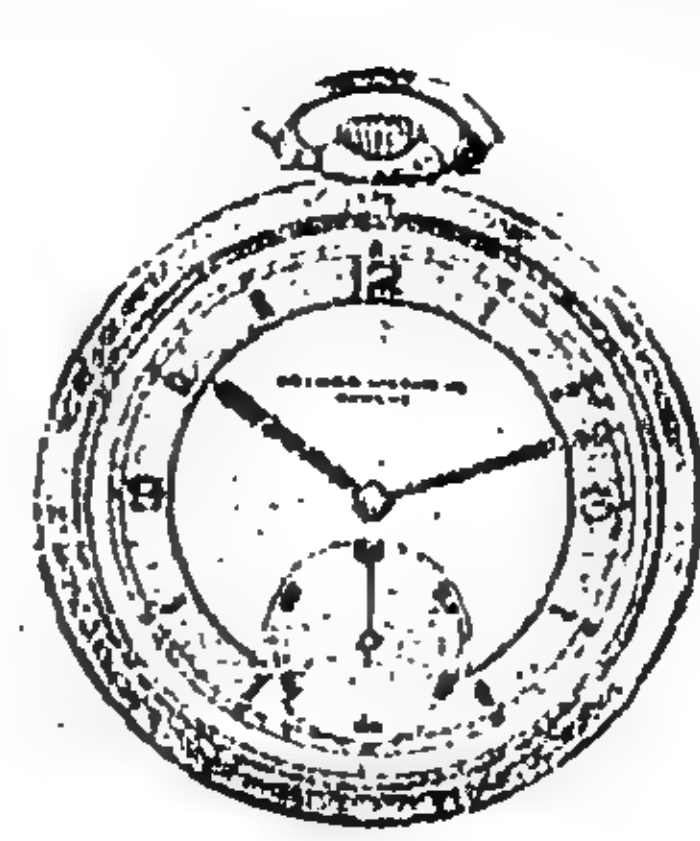
## British Author Released In America

Washington, Oct. 17.

The Supreme Court to-day granted the Government's petition for a review of the Fifth Court decision which holds that membership of the Communist Party is not alone sufficient grounds for deporting an alien. The Court also rendered a habeas corpus decision releasing Joseph Streker, who was threatened with deportation on the basis that he admitted membership of the Communist Party.

The decision to review the Fifth Court decision is significant because of past efforts to deport Mr. Harry Bridges, important West Coast trade union leader, and a self-admitted Communist and alien.—United Press.

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From	To	Due
Straits	Canton	October 18.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 19.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hainan	Klungchow	October 19.
Air Mail from Guam and Manila only by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"	Pan-American Airways Plane	October 19.
Japan	Santos Maru	October 10.
Straits	Agapenor	October 20.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 1st Oct.)	Emp. of Russia	October 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	October 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	October 20.
Amoy	Sirdham	October 20.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam. (Letters and Papers) London date, 22nd September	Hukozaki Maru	October 21.
Straits	Tegelberg	October 21.
Straits and Manila	Ajix	October 22.
Shanghai	Cyclops	October 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th October	Imperial Airways Plane	October 22.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	October 23.
Amoy	Tjeldane	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Taihybus	October 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	October 25.
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### OUTWARD MAILS

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Swatow and Tientsin	Norviken	Tues., Oct. 18, 12.30 p.m.
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Swatow and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Oct. 18, 3.00 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Patroclus	Patroclus	Tues., Oct. 18.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 23rd November	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels	Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Saigon	Kwangtung	Wed., Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Tainan	Wed., Oct. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru	Wed., Oct. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Wed., Oct. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow Chang, Kowloon and Chongtun, etc. (via Haiphong) by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Emp. of Russia	Wed., Oct. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 20th October.	K.P.O.	Wed., Oct. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Oct. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 19, 5 p.m.
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#### AMERICAN SPY TRIAL

### Roosevelt's Signature Forged To Obtain Plans

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. OPENING THE PROCEEDINGS of the spy trial in which a number of German-Americans are charged with espionage, Mr. Lamar Hardy, prosecuting for the Government, said that the German spies had transmitted to Berlin specifications of two American aircraft-carriers which had been obtained by forging President Roosevelt's signature to a fictitious order to the Navy Department.

The statement caused a sensation in court. He had twice deserted from the United States army, and he told how he became a spy.—Reuter.

Mr. Hardy detailed the United States military secrets, which he alleged had been sent to Berlin by the German spies. He declared that the activities of the accused were directed from Germany with the assistance of two officials of German steamship lines, resident in New York.

Mr. Hardy then mentioned the name of Rumrich, who, he stated, will testify for the Government. He said that a German named Sanders, who said he was attached to naval intelligence, had told Rumrich to try and obtain information about the operations of American commercial factories, especially those of the Du Pont Company and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

He also said that Captain Pfeiffer, who had been described as the head of the German Secret Service, once boasted he had agents in every important aeroplane factory in the United States.

#### CONCEIVED IN GERMANY

The prosecutor went on to declare: "This conspiracy is conceived in and directed from Germany."

He declared that two of those indicted were not present, adding "they are attached to the War Ministry of the German Government and are high German officials."

Counsel for the defence pictured the three prisoners as innocent dupes and victims of a frame-up. Glaser's attorney said that the secret aviation code which Glaser was accused of stealing and sending to Germany could be bought in any bookstore. Rumrich testified that he was born in Chicago, and that his father was

secretary to the old Austrian Consulate.

#### PANAMA SPY SCARE

Panama, Oct. 17. The four Germans, Mrs. I. Guttman, Hans Schekow, Gilbert Gross and Edward R. Kurlig, arrested by the military authorities for taking photographs of Panama fortifications, have been handed over to the military authorities, as the law does not permit them being tried by the military authorities in peace time.

Bail has been fixed in each case at \$15,000.—Reuter.

### Ex-Queen Of Portugal To Wed Again

London, Oct. 17. It is learnt that Augusta Victoria, ex-Queen of Portugal and widow of former King Manuel, who died in exile in England in 1932, will contract a second marriage shortly.

The prospective bridegroom is Count Douglas, head of the German branch the famous Scottish family. Queen Augusta Victoria was formerly Princess of the catholic house of Hohenzollern. Count Douglas owns large estates in Bavaria where the couple will live after their marriage.—Trans-Ocean.

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### WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

If the world situation is such that it is possible for the League of Nations Assembly to get through its normal programme of work, economic questions will play a not inconsiderable part in the near future. A proposal that measures for raising the standard of living of the masses shall be the subject of special investigation by the League is coming before the Assembly at the next session. A preliminary investigation has already been carried out as a result of a resolution adopted at last year's Assembly. The report on this is being submitted to this year's Assembly.

Another report by the League's Economic Organisation that is also in the hands of delegates is the annual World Economic Survey.

The Survey begins with the statement that "The year 1937, marked for many countries a turning-point from expansion to contraction of trade activity. The rapid rise in the prices of primary commodities in the early part of the year was intensified by the prospect of heavy and increasing expenditure on re-armament." In parenthesis it may be added in this connection that the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference is to meet during the Assembly to consider the replies of Governments to a draft convention providing for Budgetary publicity of armaments. At the present time the armaments Budgets of certain countries, notably Italy and Japan, are not known.

An interesting comparison between Great Britain and the United States is made in the Survey. We are told that "In comparison with the United States, the United Kingdom had by 1937 reached a much more advanced stage of recovery, and during 1937 experienced much less violent fluctuations."

# WHAT AMERICA THINKS OF CHAMBERLAIN

**S**TRAIGHTAWAY I admit the difficulty of assessing American public opinion on internal affairs. It has been difficult enough in our own country, but America is a country of 48 far-flung States and of many nationalities, and American Governments have never had a particularly clear-cut foreign policy, apart from the Monroe Doctrine.

But after three visits to the United States I am convinced of two things; that the American people have a sound instinct for peace and order in international affairs; and that our "National" Government has severely damaged British prestige in America since 1931.

**T**HERE is much isolationism among the American people, and they have a better practical case for it than we have. But to a great extent it has been perpetuated by the policies of democratic Governments in Europe. The essential case argued for their isolationist views is that the statesmen of Europe (including our own) are not to be trusted.

"We went into the Great War," they argue. "Late, we admit, but still at a vital and critical moment for the Allied Powers. We went into it with ideals, similar ideals to those your Government had officially proclaimed. And then after the victory we got the same old imperialist deals, and the sort of peace that was so vindictive that it was only an interrupted war."

"Your statesmen pulled the wool over President Wilson's eyes and we were so disgusted with the whole business, that we kept out of your Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations and all. Finally, you have failed to pay your debts to us. Why should we bother about Europe and its troubles? We are a long way away and we don't have to bother anyway."

There are others who take a more modern view of things

## LAUGHTER FROM IRELAND

**T**HE Green Isle is famed for being the home of unconscious humour, and the sayings of Pat and his cronies are quoted all over the world. There is nothing forced about their humour, and often they themselves fail to realise that they are being unwittingly funny, as this collection of stories will testify.

In an Irish paper the following lucid statement was printed:—"On last Boxing Day some of the public-houses were closed and some remained open. This year it seems the very reverse is to be the case."

The story is told of an Irish mother who, during the war, met the priest in the village. "Have you had bad news, Biddy?" he inquired. "You are looking very sad. Have you heard anything about your son?"

"Shure, your honour," she said sadly, "I have that."

"Did you receive word from the War Office?"

"No, sorr. I received word from himself."

"But how could you do that?" asked the perplexed priest.

"Shure, an' he sent me a letter. Says he, 'Dear Mother, I am now in the Holy Land.'"

A traveller in Ireland spent the night in a remote country inn. He was surprised in the morning to find that the boots he had left outside his bedroom door had not been cleaned. "Why do you suppose I put my boots outside the door?" he asked the landlord angrily.

"Sure, an' I don't know, sorr," was the reply, "unless it was that, beggin' your honour's pardon, ye were drunk."

"Have you any references?" asked the mistress of the house. "Shure, mum, lots of them," replied the prospective maid. "Then why didn't you bring some with you?"

"Well, you see, mum; they're just like me pictures. They don't do me justice."

ment was genuinely promoting the collective organisation of peace and not undermining the League of Nations, our people might take another view."

**ONE** points out that the United States Government has at least acquiesced in some of these policies or made no active stand, and that it also, under Congress legislation, has prohibited the supply of arms to the Spanish Government. "I know," is the answer, "but what else can we do 3,000 miles away when you people in the middle of it are betraying democracy and doing little or nothing for the active organisation of a peaceful world?"

I met definite friends of collective security, of whom there are a large number in the United States. Leaders of special organisations for the study of foreign policy, Liberals, Socialists, a number of the trade union leaders; and, so far as I could tell, my speeches expounding the British Labour Party's

"YOUR Sir John

Simon," they say, "preferred supporting the Japanese case in 1931-32 to co-operation with us in response to the efforts put forth by Mr. Stimson, the then Secretary of State under President Hoover. France

By the Rt. Hon.

## Herbert Morrison

and you muddled things in the Abyssinian business and you recognise the Italian conquest. In your own way you have victimised the constitutional Government of Spain. Your Mr. Chamberlain has been steadily moving away from co-operation with the peaceful Powers and moving towards the Fascist warmakers. Your Government has got a pre-1914 mind.

"The latest Italian agreement not only once more betrays Spain, but is a full-blooded old-style imperialist document. And now your Prime Minister Chamberlain visits Lord Londonderry, whose close relations with the German Nazis are well known."

"What's the good of talking to us about co-operation with Britain and the other peaceful Powers when Britain and apparently France are themselves moving away from collective security and the League and towards imperialist deals with the aggressors. If your Govern-

foreign policy went well, particularly in Labour and Liberal circles and among the keener students of international affairs. But all of them told me that British foreign policy under our "National" Government had put the clock back in America.

"Take my position," said an intelligent and important trade union official. "I think you are right about all this, and I want to support you. I am not an isolationist. But

"Well, Roosevelt made his quarantine speech at Chicago last Fall. A risky and courageous thing to do. He got some support and it did good, but he got a lot of criticism. And then what happened on your side? He got no real response from the British Government. On the contrary, its policy steadily got worse, and it hasn't been much good, even under Eden, since 1931. Then came the Eden resignation (or dismissal under foreign pressure) because Chamberlain wanted a still worse

policy. And now you are after old-time imperialist deals with unreliable people like Mussolini and Hitler. You are going on as if your League of Nations didn't exist."

"Our public opinion just slides back. The President's line at Chicago gets less support. And even I, who want to support your Labour policy, I, who am no friend of isolation and am a friend of collective security—I am driven to admit that, as things are, the isolationists here have a case."

"If things were different on your side things could be different here. I believe the President wants to do the right thing, but he's got to carry public opinion. And your Government just isn't giving him a chance."

**AS** far as I can give it, there is a statement of a cross-section of American public opinion. It is best, I think, that my fellow countrymen should know about it.

If France is involved in a first-class war, it is ten to one that Britain will be found on the side of France. If Britain and France were in danger of defeat at the hands of the Fascist Powers, it is two to one that America would sooner or later come in on the side of the democracies—if they are still democracies. So both Britain and America may just drift into another and worse 1914.

But what the British Government will not do is to take the much smaller risks involved in mobilising the peaceful Powers—representing the vast majority of nations, people, and economic and military power—not for war, but for peace. And because of that, America stands aside.

American instincts are sound. The people of the United States are firm champions of democracy. They are against dictatorship. They hate the tyranny and militarism of Fascism. They are genuine friends of peace. It is precisely because of their virtues that they are unwilling to run the risk of being used as catspaws by a muddled Europe and Chamberlain imperialism.

Perhaps, the only means of winning the co-operation of the American people for the collective organisation of peace is the defeat of Mr. Chamberlain's Government.

## OUR VOICES GIVE US AWAY

**A** RECENT article on noses is a reminder that many famous men have had a profound belief in the revealing power of physiognomy.

Shakespeare's reference to faces as "a book wherein men may read strange writings" is famous. Cowper, Scott, and Hazlitt, three widely different men, all believed that we should be taken at our face value.

Lockhart, speaking of a contemporary, says that "his fair and very handsome physiognomy carried a blind astuteness of expression not to be mistaken by any who could read the plainest of Nature's handwriting."

Undoubtedly, the evidence in support of this face-reading theory is impressive. Yet there is a danger in placing too implicit a reliance on the message of the face.

The threat of an aggressive chin may be belied by the kindly gleam

in a pair of blue eyes. An artistic Grecian nose may be allied with dull, expressionless eyes. A mouth which is a thin, colourless line may betoken a hard, disagreeable personality. It may just as easily be a mask which conceals someone who is painfully sensitive.

But there is one safe way of assessing characteristics; that is by studying voices. For the voice is an infallible register of the emotions, and, whether we will or no, we betray something of our character to those who can read the signs aright.

### Sign of "Nerves"

A nervous, highly-strung man nearly always pitches his voice in too high a key. If he has, in addition, the irritating trick of raising his voice at the end of every sentence, he can quite safely be placed as a being of uncertain temper.

The ecstatic voice, eternally over-emphasising trivial points, is the certain hall-mark of the hysterical, shallow-minded person. An unnaturally soft, purring voice, assumed for the occasion, reveals the self-seeking, hypocritical type.

At the other extreme is the aggressively honest self-made man who refuses to tone down the accents of his humble childhood. While he has many excellent qualities, he is not an easy person to live with.

A dull monotone is usually assumed to betoken a vacant mind, but it may just as easily belong to the dreamer whose thoughts are far removed from the company.

A rich, well-modulated voice indicates a disciplined, amply-balanced personality. A voice of this type is usually the result of training, not of accident.

It is interesting, too, to note the voice of our acquaintances off guard. Think of the impression created by a woman who addresses a casual friend in dulcet tones, and immediately after is overheard shrilling a sharp reproach at a subordinate.

### Heredity Tells

A voice, like character, is often a noteworthy heritage from parents. Quite frequently every member of the family speaks in exactly the same tones. Elder Haggard once described how the deep, booming notes of the "Haggard voice" were peculiar to every member of his father's family.

That a physical defect in speaking betokens extreme nervousness is generally recognised. But it is not so well known that it is usually accompanied by a particularly high level of intelligence. Mr. Spenser Maughan has confessed that his stammer had a great deal to do with his adoption of a literary career. "My inability to speak properly," he commented, "made me more tentative and introspective than I should otherwise have been, so that I see things a little differently from other people."

Then there is the question of age. With the majority of us age is inevitably betrayed by the voice. Think of the clear, musical treble of the child, of the thin reedy notes of the aged, not to speak of all the varying inflections in between, and it is impossible to doubt this.

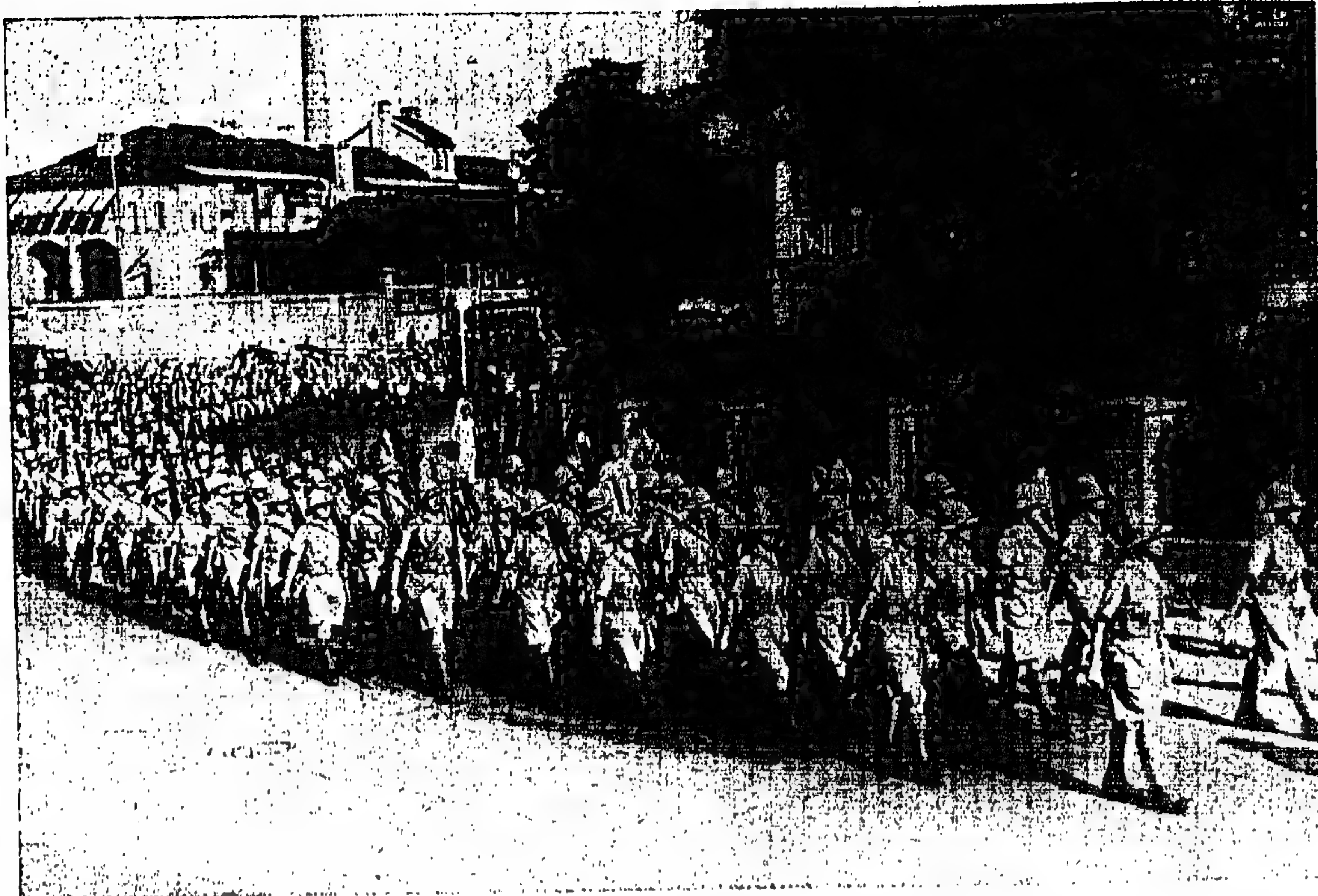
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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I don't know either how lifting the hood helps—but I always see Henry do it when he's in trouble!"





The 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, marching from the Naval Dockyard to their new barracks at Happy Valley. The Battalion arrived in Hongkong by H.M.S. Medway yesterday from Singapore, where they were hurriedly disembarked during the European crisis whilst en route to Shanghai.

## EFFORTS TO CROSS SHAHO RIVER NOT YET SUCCESSFUL

### Gallant Commander of Cantonese "Old Contemptibles" Killed in Action

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent  
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A MAJOR BATTLE IS NOW RAGING ON A FRONT EXTENDING FROM WONGTONG, AT THE JUNCTION OF THE CANTON-WAICHOW-PAKTONG HIGHWAYS, AND THE NORTH BANK OF THE EAST RIVER AT TAISHANG.

For thirty-six hours the Chinese forces under General Wong Chun appear to have completely stemmed the Japanese advance on Canton.

The Japanese left flank is at the junction of the East and Shaho Rivers and repeated efforts to cross the latter have been frustrated.

At Taishang, the Japanese are within five miles of Sheklung, the important Canton-Kowloon Railway city where two main bridges cross the East River.

But it is probable that a column pushing up the railway from Cheungmuktau, which fell shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning will reach Sheklung before the Japanese troops operating north of the East River.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements continue to press into the East River area, and Chinese military headquarters are now convinced that all danger to Canton has passed.

Nevertheless, provincial and municipal headquarters have been removed from the old capital to a new and undisclosed capital in the hinterland.

#### RAILWAY CUT THRICE

The Canton-Kowloon Railway has been cut at several points, the nearest to Hongkong being Pingwu, where a Japanese column arrived from Tamshui shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Less than an hour later another column occupied Sheklung. Pingwu is 15 miles from the Hongkong frontier and Sheklung is about 20 miles away.

Cheungmuktau, where the Hongkong-Canton highway crosses the railway, was captured by a Japanese column which came down the highway from Waichow at 11.15 a.m.

This column is now pushing up the railway towards Sheklung, 22 miles away, obviously with the intention of threatening the southern flank of the Chinese forces north of the East River.

It is revealed that practically all of the officers of the 15th Cantonese Division which alone fought the Japanese south of the East River was killed in action.

Among the reported dead is General Chen Shun-yung, Commander of the 15th Division and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Garrison in the Hsin Bay area.

He is reported to have been seriously wounded at Pakwan dur-

ing the early stages of the fighting, and died a few hours later.

3,000 SQUARE MILES OCCUPIED

Apparently the only Chinese troops now remaining south of the East River in the area east of the Canton-Railway are a few thousand volunteers who have taken to the hills and who will almost certainly become a guerrilla force, attempting to harass the lengthening Japanese lines of communication.

The area now nominally under Japanese control comprises approximately 3,000 square miles, about eight times the area of the whole of Hongkong.

It comprises the major portion of the County of Waiyung, and con-

tains a population of about 5,000,000 people.

In Hsin Bay the Japanese have now occupied the entire 75-mile coastline, including Taipei Peninsula.

From Taipei Bay the Japanese can, if they wish, bathe in the waters of Hongkong, since the entire high-water mark foreshore of Mirs Bay and the waters of the Bay itself are a portion of Hongkong. The land above-high water mark on the northern and eastern shores is Chinese territory.

No Japanese troops have yet appeared in Mirs Bay coastal townships. A British warship is anchored in the bay.

#### CONSTRUCTING WHARVES.

Shipping activity still continues in Hsin Bay, and the Japanese are now recruiting Chinese fishermen and peasants to construct wharves and other facilities in the eastern portion of the Bay, indicating that they contemplate making this area the headquarters for all operations in South China.

There is a goodly depth of water all around the Hsin Bay coast, capable of floating the largest Japanese warships or transports.

A constant stream of Japanese tanks, artillery and Army lorries loaded with soldiers are rumbling along the highway to Waichow. Japanese sappers are freely constructing Chinese labour to strengthen the highway, which at several points is in a deplorable state.

A Japanese aerodrome is being constructed near Waichow and

## First Snowfall In Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 18.  
The first snowfall in the season is reported from various parts of Japan proper including Karuzawa, famous summer resort, Mt. Fuji Morioka in Fukushima Prefecture and other districts in northeastern Japan.—Domei.

### BRITISH NAVAL PARTY LANDS IN CANTON

Canton, Oct. 18.  
A British naval party landed yesterday evening, doing 24 hours daily sentry duties. The Shamen anti-aircraft batteries have been ordered up for duty commencing to-day. No alarm is felt as the steps taken are merely precautionary to cope with a possible attempt by refugees to storm the island.—Reuter.

### CANTON RALLY

Canton, Oct. 18.  
A mile-long monster custom-light procession paraded the streets yesterday evening comprising 30,000 officials and students of both sexes, for the purpose of rallying morale. Massed bands played patriotic melodies and thousands at the corners trampled Chinese.—Reuter.

### CANTON'S DEFENCE

Canton, Oct. 18.  
Preparations continue for the defence of Canton. A semi-official spokesman told Reuter that numerous unconfirmed reports of the marvellous progress of the Japanese attack were entirely untrue. He maintained that they were spread by Japanese agents.

In this connection every other man in the streets last evening believed that the Japanese had occupied Sheklung, and would be in the city in a couple of days.—Reuter.

### NO LARGE FLEET OFF SWATOW

Swatow, Oct. 18.  
The reported movements of a large fleet off Swatow are unounded. Inward ships report that one transport and three destroyers are at Clippier Roads.

It is also stated that the Namkang and Pak Kang entrances to the harbour are blocked.—Reuter.

### MASSING FOR MAJOR BATTLE

Hankow, Oct. 18.  
Chinese forces are at present massing in the hills to the west of Hankow for a major battle against the Japanese who are now pushing westward towards Canton, declared a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday evening.

The Chinese hold the well-constructed defence line between Tsungcho and Sheklung in the Tayu lower mountain ranges east of the Kowloon-Canton railway, the Japanese still being 20 kilometres away.

Referring to the Yangtze situation, the spokesman pointed out that Japanese warships were in the river about 12 miles from Hankow, while a Japanese column, which was trying to cut highway and railway communications south of Hankow, were now 40 kilometres from the highway between Hankow and Chungking and 80 kilometres from the Canton-Hankow railway.

Strong Chinese forces, the spokesman asserted, were concentrated in the hills to the east of Tungshan in an attempt to check the Japanese westward advance towards the highway to Chungking.

The spokesman expressed the opinion that it would be difficult for the Japanese warships to steam up the Yangtze between Huangshikang and Noghen would subject the warships to intensive fire.—Reuter.

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0.35 Records: To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); I Was Anything But Sentimental (film 'Take Me to the Top');... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Top Hat—Selection (Irving Berlin);... George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) acc. by Guitar, Bass and Drums.

0.44 (a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) Mocking Bird; (c) Hillbilly for 10th Avenue; (d) Big Chief "Swing It".

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Military Band Selections.

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7.25 Gitta Alpar (Soprano) and Joseph Schmidt (Tenor): L'Arlecchino Neapolitan Song (Biscardi); La Donna (Rossini);... Joseph Schmidt with Orchestra; Twilight Sonata (from 'Home and Beauty'); Play It Again (Hungarian Song from 'Home and Beauty').

Gitta Alpar accomp. by two piano and violin; Gypsy Love (Lehar-Willenr-Bodanzky); Vienna Bonbons—Waltz Song (Strauss-Bodenstedt);... Joseph Schmidt with Orchestra.

7.44 Concert Waltzes.

April Smiles Waltz (Depret); Spring Waltz (Lincke);... Vienna Bohems Orchestra; Gypsy Waltz (Composer Unknown);... Russian Novelty Orchestra; Hydrophathen Waltz (Gungl); Wolga, Wolga! (Russian Waltz Polpourri—Walter Noack);... Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Grace Moore (Soprano).

Musette's Waltz Song ("La Boheme"—Puccini); Funiculi, Funicula (Denza); The Dubarry (from the Operetta) (Rowland Leigh-Millocker, arr. Mackeben); I Give My Heart (from the Operetta 'The Dubarry') with orchestral accompaniment.

8.15 London Relay—"Behind the Door."

By J. S. N. Sewell and J. R. Macgean; Characters: Horace Underwood; Patrick O'Neill; Donald Craig; Peter Martin; Scene: The unoccupied home of the Forresters; Production by Howard Ro.

8.40 "Dancing Down the Ages."

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9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Compositions of Mendelssohn including "Trio in D Minor".

Fingal's Cave—Overture.... St. Louis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Rudolph Ganz; O Woodlands Far.... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; Trio in D Minor, Op. 40.... Cortot, Thibaud and Casals; On Wings of Song.... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by L. Rosenek; Spring Song.... Columbia Symphony Orchestra; A May Breeze (from 'Songs without words').... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Arpad Sander; A Midsummer Night's Dream—Nocturne.... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic (Continued on Page 4.)

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# Local Week-End Cricket Matches Reviewed By "R. Abbit"

On the whole, the wickets on Saturday last in the Colony were rather on the "jam-pot" side, some of them possibly being too slow to be really difficult, others being quite unpleasant. I only managed to see the Club and Civil Service match myself, and having read a very, very brief critic of that in a local paper I feel once more how hopeless it is to try and criticize a match on the score sheet. More of this anon. I can only say that I will do my best to guess the probabilities and I shall have to continue doing so until someone explains to me how I can see four or five matches at the same time.

The K.C.C. batted first against a singularly "stranger" Army side and did very comfortably. None of the Army bowlers had very much claim to be considered dangerous in any case and Donald Anderson and R. T. Broadbridge did very much as they liked with it. Things, of course, are at present completely disorganised and one cannot expect a regular Army side. They did well enough to draw, Sergeant Baker making 38 and Godby 35 not out. I was glad to see that Man was able to play again after his nasty accident in the Interport trial. For some reason or other, however, he was only down last man. I rather gather cricket is a bit difficult for the Middlesex Regiment at the moment.

Lee and Lloyd did most of the bowling for the K.C.C., who, I notice had Captain Whitmarsh playing for them. He has not yet got into form with the bat.

## I.R.C. TROUNCED

Playing over at King's Park the I.R.C. got a bad beating from Recreio. The wicket apparently suited A. P. Pereira, who must have bowled very much better than he had been doing in the Interport trials. His figures read 15.4-5-21-7 which must be counted an excellent performance. The Indian batting completely collapsed with the exception of A. H. Mador and A. R. Kitchell who both got double figures. They were all out for 52 runs and of those, extras claimed no less than 10!

The Recreio did not do very much better, but with E. L. Cosmo making 16, L. G. Gosno 25 and A. P. Pereira 14 they got up to 92. Minu had 6 for 45.

The same thing happened in the Junior match between these Clubs, for Recreio made 100 and the I.R.C. could do no better than 80. K. M. Rumbhann and A. Baker did best for the I.R.C. and they were, I think, pretty well worth their places in the first eleven. A. J. M. Prata was top scorer for Recreio with 25.

## THE DIE-HARDS

The Civil Service second eleven managed to get into three figures, thanks to A. Warr and I. P. Tamworth but no-one else could do very much besides. The Cricket Club had little difficulty in hitting off the runs. Incidentally I begin to feel terribly elderly as I find I used to play cricket with Tamworth's father in North Devon. There are signs, by the way, that the Civil Service second eleven may buck up quite a bit this season.

## SCHOOL DOES WELL

The D.B.S. made 141 for 9 declared against the University. F. J. Lay,

D. Cray and Sargent all got runs. Incidentally, I rather think it is time that the D.B.S. stopped playing masters. It would teach the eleven to rely more on their own efforts. This remark applies to the C.B.S. as well. The University got 80 for 5 and seemed much the same side, with a possible exception of Gegg, as they were last year.

## FLATTERING FIGURES

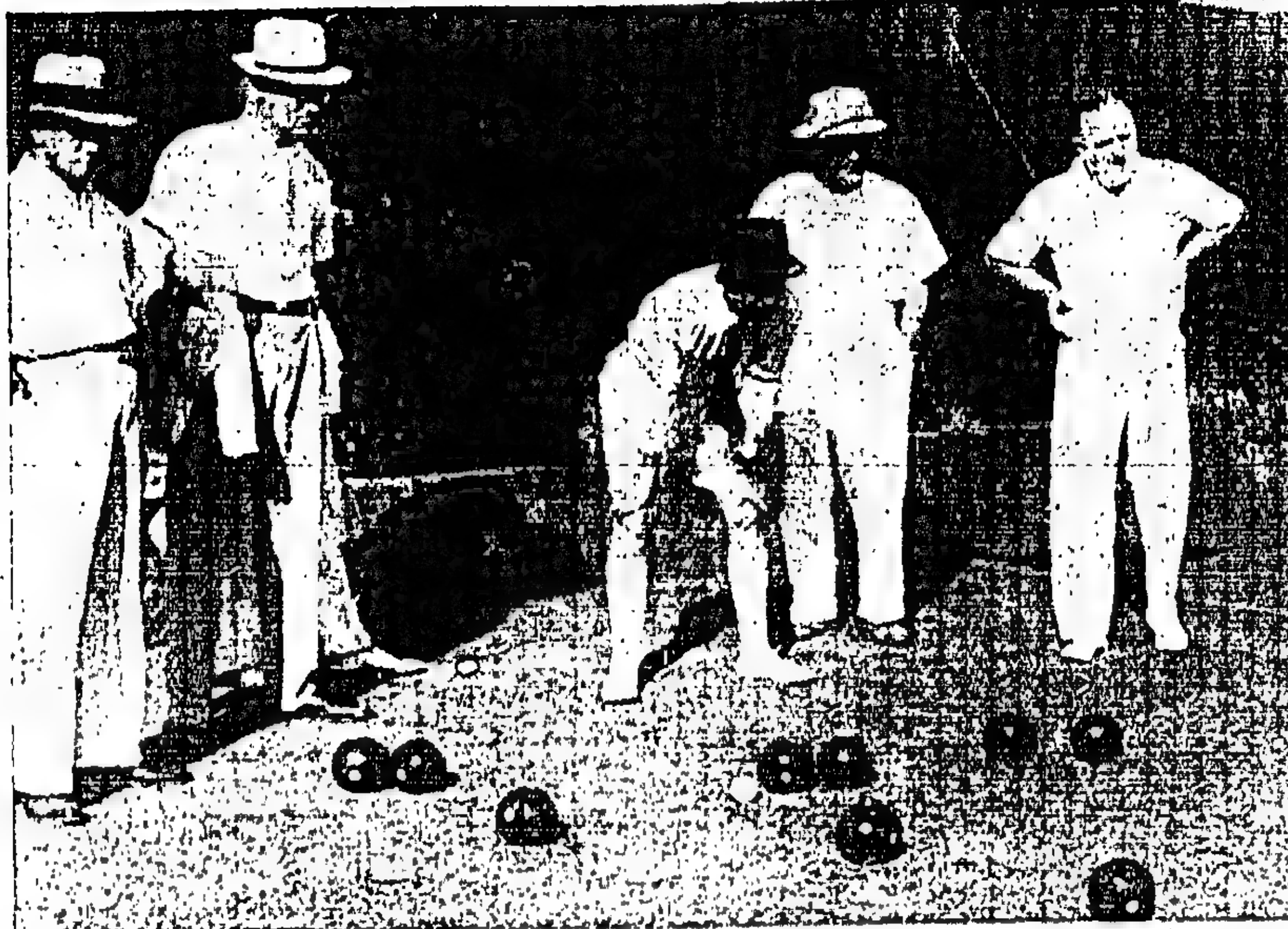
There remains the match that I did see, and as I said earlier in this article, it just shows you how you can buy it if you have to judge by score-sheets. Longfield, as I expected, is said to have bowled brilliantly. I have no doubt that he can do so with a wicket to help him, when he has found his length; but apart from a magnificent ball which bowled Daniels, and two quite useful ones inter, he was all over the place. His first ball nearly pitched on his toe and, had not the wicket been gummy enough to hold it so that Arthur Lay broadcasted on entirely the wrong wave-length, it would undoubtedly have gone out of the ground. He also got Purrow off a short rib-roaster which a taller batsman would have sent to the pavilion rails. Actually Beck, who decided to pitch up, bowled as well as anyone except perhaps Leckie who varied his pace cleverly. He seems to be unlucky in that he can never get the extra bit on that takes the wicket.

## HOPE AHEAD

Badly as the Civil Service batted they have hope ahead. They have Dicky Richardson, Baker, Griffiths, Hawkins and Tubby Wood to come in either now or shortly, and they have a couple of useful recruits in Hollidge and Ainslie. It is of great importance that these two youngsters should stop in the first with a view to the future. If they go down to the second you can write them off. Both have the idea of the game, field well and can send down a length ball besides playing with a straight bat. Whitley also bowled very well and it is a great pity he is not more consistent. The Club batting was useful, with little to extend it. Incidentally, McLellan is much more effective if used often in small doses rather than if he is put on and kept on, even if he does prefer the latter treatment.

The Club, of course could hardly be judged by the game. They have Alec Pearce to come in, and will be a useful all round side, especially if Aed Bowker sticks to the game and they can turn out a pretty regular eleven. This chipping and changing is what they have been suffering from for the past two or three years.

## Watching Skip's Wood



Players watching anxiously as W. V. Field rolled his wood in the game between the Shanghai Interport Bowls team and a Kowloon F.C. rink. The visitors won by the close margin of one shot, the final scores being 21-20. Seen in the picture are (left to right): J. M. C. Lopes, K. L. Swartzell, T. Fergusson, R. Hall and V. Chittenden—Staff Photographer.

# HENRY COTTON DETHRONES THE GOLF QUEENS

(By A Correspondent)

London, Oct. 7. This goes to show how unpredictable golf form is. About eleven o'clock yesterday morning at Maylands golf course, near Romford, the betting was even on the match in which Henry Cotton was to play the "best ball" of Lady Heathcoat-Amory (Joyce Wethered), Miss Enid Wilson and Mme. Simone Lacoste.

The argument was that Cotton might outdrive his three opponents by a long way (which he did), but that they would be there in the end to catch him up with their approaching and putting.

But it was Cotton who did the approaching and putting. To expected tremendous drives he added unexpected enormous putts. Indeed, he putted the women right out of the match to win by four holes up with three to play.

There was an unwieldy gallery of 2,000 people, who galloped over bunkers and tore through greens. Everybody relaxed, even Cotton.

Once, all ready to play a shot, he had to wait for his caddy, lost in the crowd. Plainly he called, "Come out," as if he were coaxing a rabbit out of a hole.

Another time he showed the gallery how to make a big circle round him. It was quite a new Cotton. Out in 33 and four under 4's for the fifteen holes played, Cotton required only one putt on six greens.

A rock-like, wide-apart stance, a full follow-through with a slight dip of the left shoulder towards the hole was the secret so far as I could see. Of the women, only Mme. Lacoste (half her; tallest of the three, only she won a hole from Henry) looked like sinking putts. She holds the club with her right forefinger pointing down the shaft. Try it yourself.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TEAMS FOR MATCHES

London, Oct. 17.

The English soccer team to meet Wales in the International match at Cardiff on October 22 will be:

Woodley (Chelsea); Spratton (Tottenham); Haggood (Arsenal); captain; Willingham (Huddersfield); Young (Huddersfield); Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke); Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham); and Boyes (Everton).

The Welsh team will be as follows: John (Swansea); Whitley (Tottenham); Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton); T. G. Jones (Everton); Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford); Leslie Jones (Arsenal); Astley (Derby); Bryn Jones (Arsenal); Cunniff (Arsenal).

## TO MEET CONTINENT

The England team to meet the Continent at Highbury on October 20 will be the same as the one against Wales. Any alterations will be announced after Saturday's match.—Reuter.

## Offer Made To Budge To Turn "Pro"

Chicago, Oct. 17. The well-known sports promoter, Mr. Jack Harris, announced to-day that he has offered Donald Budge \$75,000 with an option of "liberal percentage" to turn professional and to go on tour in 1939.

Mr. Harris said that Budge had requested \$100,000.—United Press.

## NO COMMITMENTS

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 17. Donald Budge stated here, "I have made no commitments in reply to Mr. Harris's offer of \$75,000. I have been thinking it over and I may accept \$100,000."—United Press.

## COTTON DOES NOT LIKE 14- CLUB RULE

## "Interfering With Players' Liberty"

London, Oct. 3. The R. and A. has, as is well known, decided that after the next spring meeting at St. Andrews, the 14 club rule will be enforced. In addition it is suggested that a change in the ball may come to keep down big hitting.

Cotton does not like it, and this is what he says: "Firstly, I consider the 14 club law unnecessary. It is just another to add to a list of rules already more numerous than those of any other sport. Besides, I feel it is one aimed merely at a few players. I can think of less than a hundred golfers who carry more than 14 clubs. I do not know of a first-class player to-day who carries so many clubs as to be conspicuous—the average is from 14 to 18. The extra ones now deemed to be too many would be only the spares or clubs with which to play odd shots and to take risks when lying near a tree or from a bad lie. My own set comprises 10, although occasionally I carry a jigger and heavy club for digging out of the tough spots. Here is my bagful:—

Woods—Driver, brassie, spoon, and lofted spoon, being numbers 1, 2, 3, 4.

Irons—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, sand iron and putter.

"That does not make a gargantuan bag, and yet I would be beyond the pale. So one of the first weaknesses of the new rule is that the R. and A. interfering with a player's liberty. And this restriction might even lead to the point when the set of 14 clubs would have to be of a given specification. Then we would see who can play the game. Clubs could almost be made to some impossible standard. I do not think the new move will ruin the professionals financially, but it certainly will stop the keen amateur from buying those extra clubs to put in his bag.

"For the other side, it is argued that 14 clubs are too many—seven or eleven should be the limit. But, as I believe that making fourteen is already an interference, you can guess what I think of that."—Our Own Correspondent.

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## KEATES SETS UP RECORDS

### Week-End Enthusiasm In Cycling

Amazing performances were put up by the Hongkong Cycling Club's champion, H.A.G. Keates, during the past week's unopposed road time trials, now Colony figures being recorded for distances from 10 to 25 miles, whilst even the Shanghai Wheelers' figures, standing to the credit of the same rider since 1933, were lowered over the same distances.

Practically ideal weather conditions prevailed on October 12, when Keates returned 13 mins. 30 secs. for 5 miles to average 22.222 m.p.h., representing the third fastest "5" put up in the Colony, and only 40 secs. outside the record.

Keates used his 85" gear as usual and started by covering the first mile at 21.6 m.p.h.; his faster finishing average was mainly due to a terrific burst of speed over the last mile, which was covered in 2.19. (23.000 m.p.h.). This is the fastest mile on the Club's books. The improvement in his 5 miles figures brought Keates' B.A.R. average up to 20.945 m.p.h. and gave him a lead of .887 over the runner-up, R. H. McDowell.

On the same day McDowell, who is preparing for an attempt to regain the Kowloon-Shantauk-and-back record, carried out a trial over 5 and 10 miles, and returned his second best figures this year at both distances. His actual times of 14.40 and 26.23 gave him averages of 20.477 and 20.410 respectively.

#### Shanghai Figures Lowered

The finishing effort put in by H. A. G. Keates on October 12 gave some indication of what could be expected on his scheduled attempt for figures up to 25 miles on October 15. Using a new and faster course Keates was favoured with an unusually cool afternoon, though the north-east wind did its best to equalise matters. Riding on gears of 70" and 85", the 2½ miles point was reached in about 0.55, and a similar distance then being covered almost a minute faster, the 5 miles figures were 13 mins. exactly, 16 secs. outside the Colony record, and 20 secs. outside Shanghai's time.

Riding with clockwork consistency, Keates then returned exactly the same time for his second "5", to 7 mins. 4 secs. The previous Colony



Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese Federation goal-keeper, makes a daring save right off Saw's feet in Sunday's Governor's Cup match at Causeway Bay. Saw seems surprised. Mak Sul-hon and Li Tin-sang, the Chinese backs, have their backs to the camera. Leung Wing-chiu and Bickford are in the background. —Mee Cheung.

record was 1.10.40. The last 5 miles were covered in 13 mins. again to give the Club's racing President an average of 22.727 m.p.h.

#### Best All-Round Table

Consequent on the above trials the Club's 1938-9 season Best All-Rounder table now reads as under, H. A. G. Keates heading the list with a record average of 22.880 m.p.h. against the previous highest recorded last year of 21.951:

Rider	Average
H. A. G. Keates	22.880
R. H. McDowell	20.958
J. L. Smith	19.945
S. C. Wong	19.741
L. C. Chang	19.372

The officials for Keates' trial on the 15th were Messrs. R. H. McDowell and L. C. Chang of the Club, also Mr. Devlin of the Royal Army Service Corps.

There was an enthusiastic turnout for the morning Club run on Sunday, one venue for which was Clear Water Bay. One participant actually cycled in from Stanley to attend a head-wind prevented the riders from reaching their destination before 11 a.m., but it was most helpful on the return half.

Next Sunday's run will leave the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m. for an all day spin. The mid-day halt

### PUNCH SCRATCHED

London, Oct. 17. Punch, last year's Cesarewitch winner, which was well backed for this year's event, has been scratched owing to a leg injury. —Reuter.

will be made at Lokmachou, and tea partaken of at Shataukok, the run concluding at approximately 7 p.m. clock 26 mins. at 10 miles, averaging 23.002 m.p.h. The Colony record previously stood at 26.23, and the Shanghai figure at 26.16, for this distance.

During the next five miles Keates slackened speed slightly, covering it in 13.25, to return 39 mins. 25 secs. for 15 miles, averaging 22.875 m.p.h. His next five miles was a further 10 secs. slower, the "20" being covered in 53 mins. to average 22.035 m.p.h. These figures, however, were fast enough to give him a comfortable margin over the previous Colony figures of 42.30 and 50.40, whilst he was also successful in bettering the Shanghai figures by 5 secs. and 20 secs. respectively.

The final five miles found Keates riding as strongly as ever, and his finishing time of 1 hr. 6 mins. for the "25" saw the fulfilment of a personal ambition—the lowering of his five years' old Shanghai figures of 1 hr

### Shanghai Team To Play Police

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers will visit the Police R.C. at Happy Valley this afternoon. The Police rink will be G. Perkins, C. Dowman, J. C. S. Fender and A. E. Carey.

### Armstrong Favoured To Win

New York, Oct. 17. Henry Armstrong, the welterweight and lightweight boxing champion of the world, is 8-5 favourite to defeat Cefirino Garcia, his Filipino challenger, in their welterweight title bout at Madison Square Garden. However, there is little betting. —United Press.

### GOLF TITLE TO BE DECIDED THIS SUNDAY

The Amateur Championship of the Colony will be played at Fanling on Sunday, October 23, on the Old and New Courses at Fanling. The following starting times have been arranged:

Course	Time
Old Course	1.00 p.m.
J. J. Datto	1.05
F. A. Remedios	1.10
A. J. Dennis	1.15
W. Ahern	1.20
W. A. Stewart	1.25
A. E. Lissaman	1.30
New Course	1.00 p.m.
9.20 a.m. Col. J. F. King	1.05
9.25 " T. A. Pearce	1.10
9.30 " R. Young	1.15
9.35 " J. D. Mackie	1.20
9.40 " E. T. McMullen	1.25
Old Course	1.00 p.m.
A. W. Ramsey	1.05
E. Radick	1.10
T. D. Paton	1.15
A. Lopes	1.20
O. E. C. Marton	1.25

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## Offer Of Free Holiday For Lynch

### Attempt To Stop His Decline

London, Oct. 8. It is stated that the National Sporting Club have offered to defray all Benny Lynch's expenses if he agrees to go away into the country for two months, and then take a month's sea cruise. "That would not place Lynch under any obligation to us" said Mr. John Harding, N.S.C. Manager. "He would be free to go and fight afterwards wherever and whenever he liked. But if he will agree to our suggestion and have a complete rest we will make an offer to Sixto Escobar the world bantam-weight champion, to come over from America and defend his title against Lynch." The Club mean to put Benny on boxing's top rung again.

The decline of the Glasgow fighter, who was knocked out for the first time in his life in the third round of his contest with Aurel Toma, the Rumanian, at the opening show of the N.S.C. season, was one of the most dramatic things in recent ring history. "It is obvious from the way Lynch fought that he is not well. He needs someone to take him in hand and stop his rapid decline down the boxing ladder," said Mr. Harding said. "Some think Lynch is the greatest British fighter of the country." We know that he should be a world champion, and we want to give him the chance of reaching that position again.—Our Own Correspondent.

### SPORT ADVTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21020).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1938.

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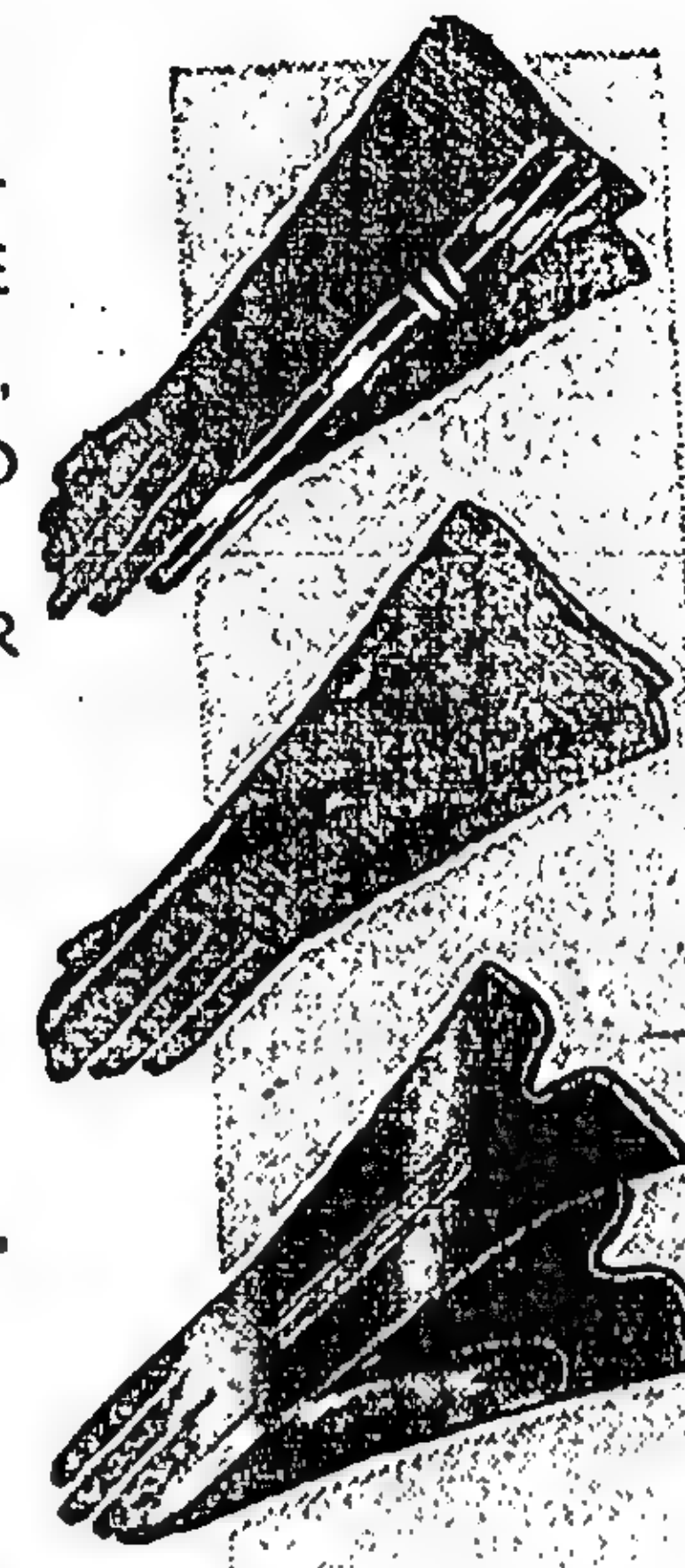
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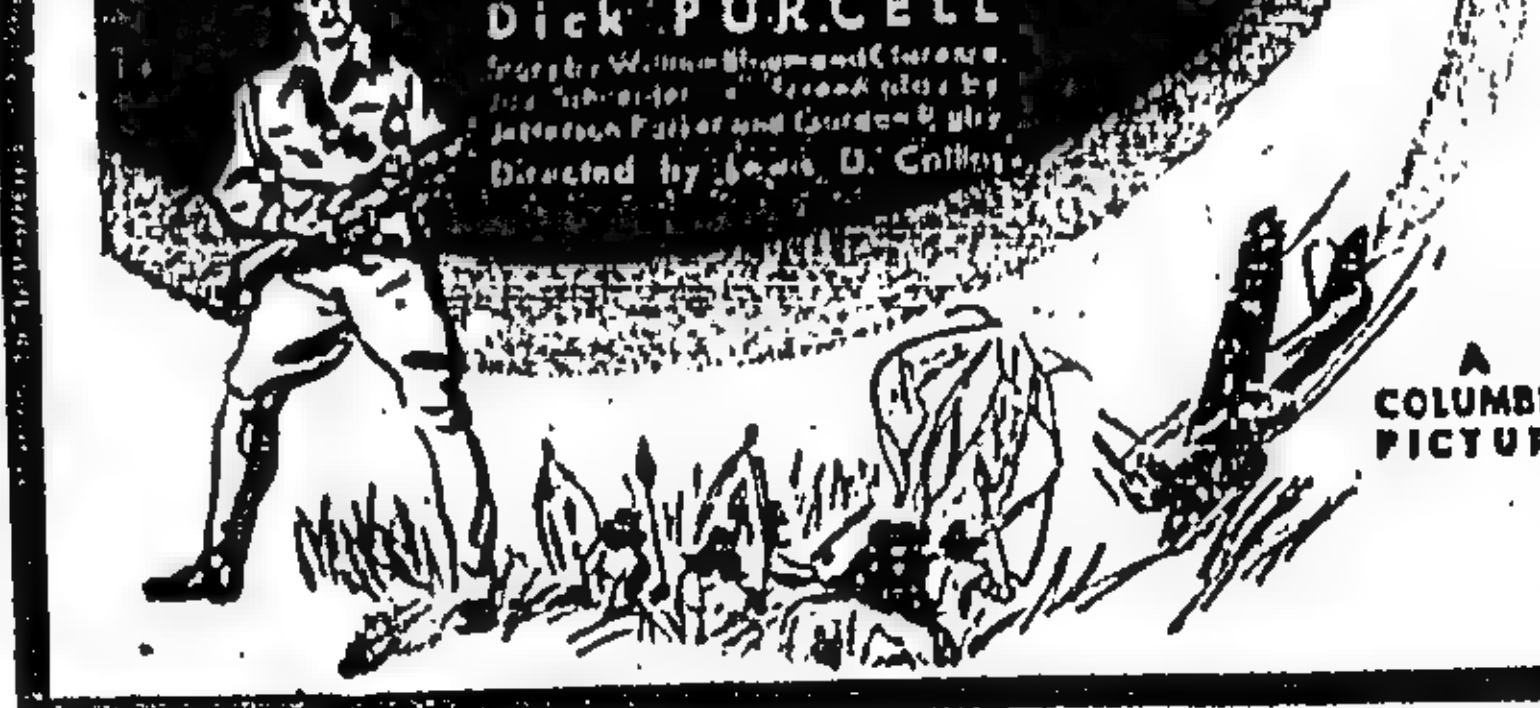
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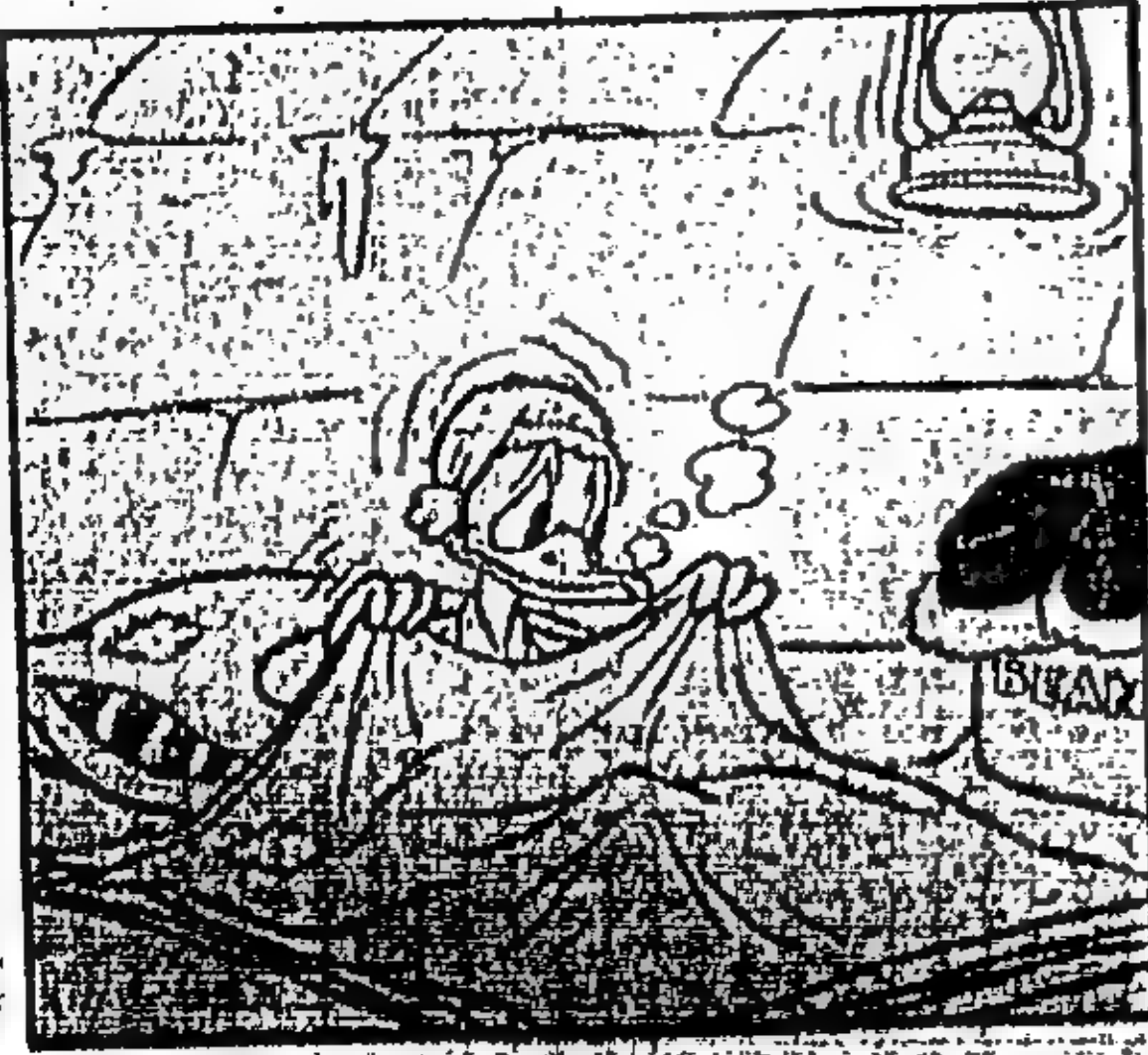
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# Twenty-One Years Ago A TYRANNY DIED

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Kerensky (in car) reviewing the Russian troops on the Eastern Front in 1917. "We will go forward, free sons of Russia," he said.

IN the way we reckon the life of nations, twenty-one years are hardly more than a moment of time. But in Soviet Russia they have been years more significant than any two centuries which preceded them.

Tearful is but a memory; twenty-one years ago there was a grim reality alliance with which we reconciled on beat we could with our conscience.

Russian Capitalism has been overthrown; twenty-one years ago there was but a handful of thinkers who dreamed that it could be destroyed in our lifetime.

Twenty-one years ago, to the working masses, the symbols of Russia were the Cossack knout and the prisons of Siberia; today they are the hammer and sickle and the gigantic industrial achievements of Magnitogorsk.

Twenty-one years ago, the Imperialist ambitions of Tsarist Russia were a menace to the peace of the world; to-day there is no realist in foreign politics to whom the power of the Soviet Union has not become a symbol of peaceful purpose.

THERE has been no greater drama in history than the record of these years. At the dawn of the February Revolution there can have been no voice that did not welcome its coming.

A bloody tyranny had been overthrown; the world was a cleaner place for its going. But those who made the February Revolution had no perception of its immanent dynamic.

They could overturn the Tsar; they did not know how to bring to the masses either peace or bread. Pale phantoms of a crowded hour, history had done with them almost before they had stepped upon its stage. Love, Milnikov, Kerensky, Tseretelli—they are already corpses which the historical surgeons dissect for their students.

Power went to the men of iron will and unquenchable purpose—the men who knew what the masses wanted and did not shrink in the hour of crisis, from responding to their claims.

There is nothing more unforgettable in modern annals than the supreme insight of Lenin into the possibilities of his moment.

Let us admit that he did not

**—To-day's Thought—**  
No fear is so ruinous and uncontrollable as panic fear. For other fears are groundless, but this fear is wilful.  
—SENECA.

make his revolution with rose-water. In the terror and the civil war there are blunders and crimes which cry to heaven. Yet when the last word of criticism has been made, no intelligent Socialist can deny that the Revolution represents one of the supremely beneficent epochs of history.

It has awakened a whole people from its slumber. In education, in public health, in economic construction, in the degree to which it has ended the exploitation of man by man, in its reclamation of wealth from the few for the masses, in its opening-up of the possibilities of production for the many, revolution has made possible in Russia a new epoch in the history of the world.

We need not deny that the price this generation has had to pay for the change has been a heavy one.

We need not deny, either, that, in its accomplishment, hopes have been betrayed, dreams destroyed, for which, even in twenty years, one might have sought a richer fulfillment.

There is in the new Russia for the masses what there was never for them in the old; the right to hope. That is what gives the Soviet Union to-day a significance for the working-class which it is fundamental to recognize.

Compared with the Tsarist regime, there has been in every aspect of life a measurable improvement. It is not yet adequate; it is not yet so profound that there is either time or occasion for the new Russia to rest upon its oars.

But where the old Russia faced its future with dread, the new faces its future with confidence. Where life for the peasant and the industrial worker in the old Russia was, as Hobbes put it, "nasty, brutish, and short," life for them in the new offers the right to a sense of mastery over their lives.

It is that sense which, amid all the pain and suffering, has given the citizens, above all the young, of the new Russia that new morale, that new energy, that new deter-

mination, which even its most hostile critics are compelled to recognize.

The career is open to the talented; privilege, in the new Russia, is a function of service. The cultural heritage of Western civilization is, increasingly, at the service of the masses. There is an exhilaration in life, a feeling of wider vistas opened to the many, which betoken the advent of a spacious age.

It is too early yet to say that the traditions of the old world have been destroyed; it is possible to assert that a new and ampler tradition has begun, at the foundations, to take its place.

NEW and immense reserves of talent and energy have been revealed which, in the old Russia, it was dangerous even to explore. As new wealth is discovered, it does not go to the few; it is garnered to the service of the many.

Compare the status of women in the old Russia with that of the new. Measure the significance of children in the epoch of the Tsars with that in the epoch which Lenin founded.

Set the Red Army alongside the army of the Tsars. Realize the place of science in the Revolution with the fear it invoked in the old regime.

Quality for quality in civilization, it is not possible to doubt that those who have made the Revolution have called a new world into existence to redress the balance of the old.

Immense things remain to be done. The standard of living is still low compared with that of Great Britain or the United States. There is a grim disease of ortho-

doxy which still claims too many victims.

In housing, above all, in efficient workmanship, in the level of educational technique, the new Russia has still to attain the level of the advanced European nations.

That is still only to say that in twenty years the new Russia has not outdistanced what has been achieved elsewhere in the century and a quarter since the close of the Napoleonic wars.

And there have gone from the new Russia grim shadows which bestrode like colossi the Russia of the Tsars.

There is no longer the haunting dread of unemployment. There is no longer the privilege of the few standing as a barrier in the way of the many's hopes. There is no need by war to conquer foreign markets. There is no colonial enslavement. There are no distressed areas to proclaim the bankruptcy of capitalist statesmanship.

The note of Soviet literature is not, as under the Tsars, the note of angry pessimism. Jews are not persecuted; nationalities are not suppressed.

When this account is cast, the makers of the new Russia need not fear the comparison with Tsardom. It has given the world what every potentially great civilization brings in its train—a new idea.

LIKE the Renaissance, like the French Revolution, amid all its blood and tears, the Russian Revolution marks an immense stage in the liberation of mankind. We think differently because it occurred; we think more amply because it occurred.

Its purposes and its achievements entitle us to hope for the future; the old Russia was a graveyard of men's dreams. The new Russia, it may be, is like a giant awakened; it arouses fear as well as gladness.

But, almost everywhere, those in whom fear has been aroused are those who hug privileges they cannot justify before the bar of history. Almost everywhere, those who would destroy the new Russia, who minimize its achievements, are the men who put the rights of property above the rights of the human spirit.

They are akin to those who could not recognize humanity upon the march even if they saw that the tents had been struck. They are the descendants of those who, as Paine said of the antagonists of 1793, "plucked the plumage, but forgot the dying bird."

I DO not belittle the price men have had to pay for the Russian Revolution. I remember the price exacted for that revolution of three centuries which wrought the capitalist system to power.

Those who made the price inevitable are not the men responsible for the achievement of these twenty years. They are the Korniloffs and the Wrangells, the Kolchaks and the Denikins and the forces which lay behind them.

They are the men who have put Mussolini in power in Italy, Hitler in Germany, who would, if they could, impose General Franco upon Spain.

The lesson of the Russian Revolution is the eternal lesson of the ultimate power of the masses. Their victory may be postponed; in the end, it is a certain victory.

For only where, by the ownership of economic power, they have become the masters of their destiny, is the system they build one in which there is a prospect of justice and freedom.

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## Freedom Of The Head

IN a hundred-years-old print which shows a crowd, you would not, I think, see a hatless man. Look up an Edwardian photograph which gives you the summer-time throng of a city street or a holiday front, and you will see how straw hats dominate the scene.

Just as those straw hats date a picture as of Britain some time between the beginning of the century and the first summer of the War, so bare heads date a picture as of Britain of the past few years.

Perhaps, in time to come, one of the clues given by the maps in the album to the decade of the 1930's will be the hatlessness of man as he goes about his lawful occupations. But some of us hope that he will keep for good the freedom he has won—to do without a hat.

There are men who are not happy unless they have a hat. Others are not happy with one. They find it sorely irks the head, particularly in summer.

For years they suffered the hat as a convention of respectability. The War made the hat or cap rather more than a convention, stressed it as a duty. The good soldier wore his cap for as many of the waking minutes as he could. He was even given a cap-comforter, a woolly thing that also served as a scarf, which he could wear at night.

Tin Hat and All

I remember a gunner in our battery who wore his comforter under his tin hat. To my thinking the hero who could bear that double burden deserved a stripe.

The War, then, confirmed the hat upon man's head. He came back to peace with the feeling that unless he wore a hat he was improperly dressed out of doors. That suited the humours of some men who could not have too much of hats.

I remember going in 1924 to see a contractor who did his business from an office in a villa. "Oh, keep your hat on," he said, "and feel at home." That was a kindly thought, but how hot my head became in the stuffy room! He didn't think of it, that I wanted to bare my brow after a long walk.

I wore a hat then, but was already in revolt against it. So soon as I came to open ways, to country roads or field paths, I uncovered, and carried my hat in my hand, and did not put it on again until I reached built-up areas.

As yet I could not bring myself to go about in town without keeping my hat on my head. Only a few men did that, and they were under suspicion of being cowards, or worse. Red. The world looked askance at such lawless fellows.

A Big Company

It is hard to believe that only that little white back the hatless man had to run the gauntlet of hostile eyes. It is harder still to believe that we felt guilty of wrong-doing the day when we first gave up a hat.

To be sure, bare heads were the exception, and so conspicuous. Today we of the hatless brigade are a big company. In some places during week-ends we outnumber the hatless men. Even in the city streets in workaday hours we make a good showing.

There must be thousands and thousands of us. What a break with convention! And what a relief to heads that did not bear easily with the pressure of a brim.

It amuses us, perhaps, to look back on the early days of our daring. When we called on friends they made a search in the hall for our hat as we left. There was reproach, perhaps, in their pretended disbelief that we could have come without one. It was hardly respectful or respectable that we had. Such things were not done in polite circles.

And when bare heads were few it seemed to be taken for granted that we belonged where we were seen. So in shops we were asked where this or that counter was, and in the corridors of buildings where we were strangers, the way to Mr. Smith's room.

In far-away roads it was supposed that we were only just outside our gates, and folk were aggrieved when we could not tell them where. So-and-so lived. "But you must know him," we were told. "A little fellow with a grey moustache."

So it was, not to very long ago. Now no one remarks that a man goes without a hat, for he is only one of many. It is no longer thought of him that he necessarily inclines to the Left and holds dangerous beliefs because he braves his hair to the sun and wind and rain. His good citizenship is not in question.

Once the favourite bogey of the bigots, who puffed out their lips in disgust and scorn of him as one who must be a Communist, a vegetarian, an intellectual, or something else that he ought not to be, he now goes as honest in repute as any man down the street.

No one who would rather not have a hat need wear one now. And there are thousands and thousands of men who enjoy the new freedom. It does not call for courage to-day to go forth, leaving the hat at home.

It was rather different when we, who were pioneers of the movement, did that. Really, we were almost as brave as women when she took to smoking and to doing other things that were shocking because they were not in the book.

And she is not to think, in her contempt for weak, hatless man, that we have given up hats just to be in the fashion. The man who goes through the world bareheaded does so because he does not like wearing a hat. There are still many men who are fond of hats and wear them.

R. H. Bradburn

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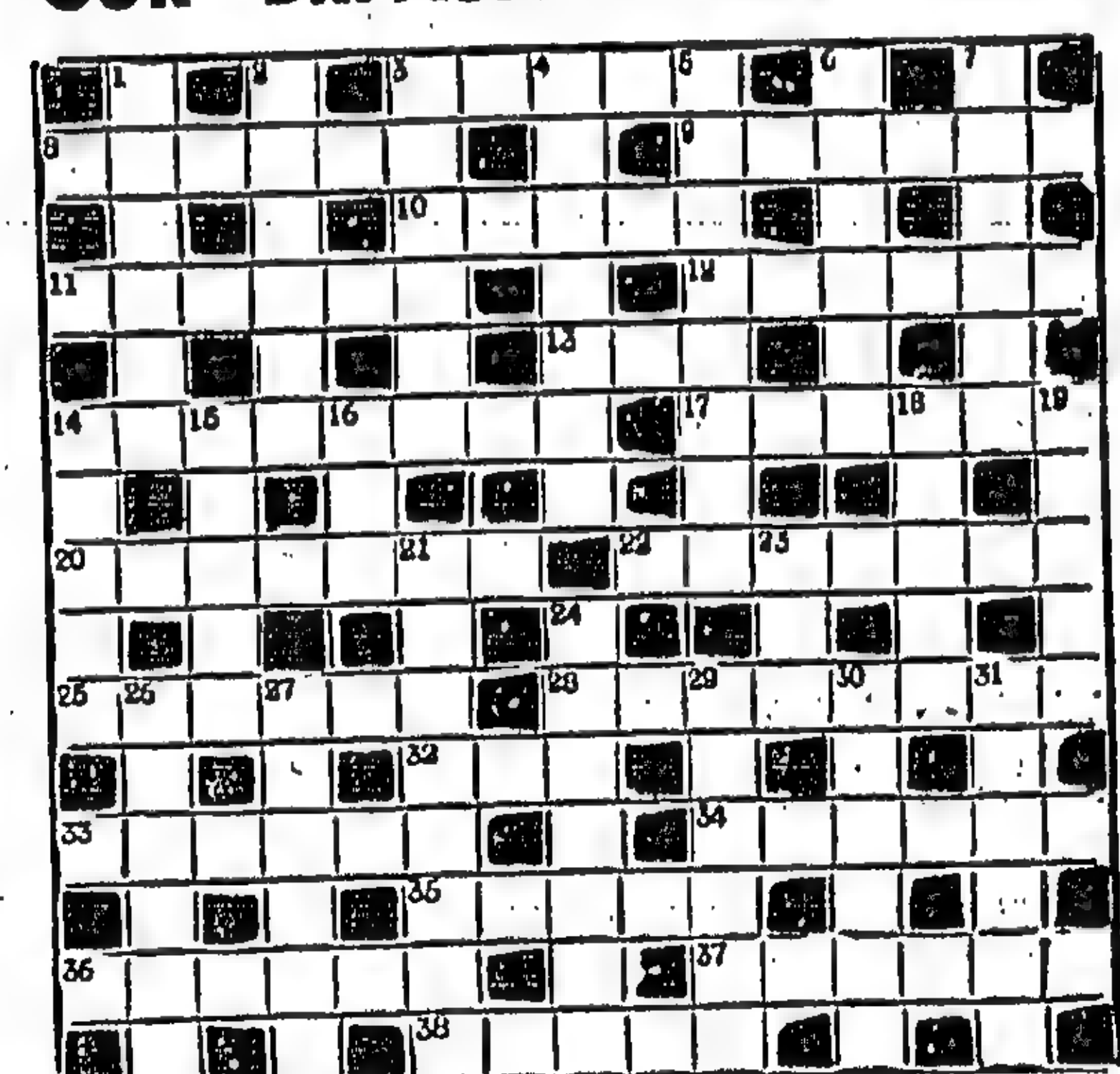
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- 10 Foreign soldier (5).
- 11 A prophetic garment? (6).
- 12 No, the soldier employed as this in battle is no coward (6).
- 13 "The ox knoweth his owner and his master's crib" (Isaiah) (3).
- 14 "Cot cried" (anag.) (8).
- 17 An essential to human life (6).
- 20 Carry into effect perhaps with fatal result (7).
- 22 Where at any rate one fairy survives in Ireland (7).
- 25 Chance start to many a game (6).
- 28 Instruction to the orchestra making this noise before starting (8).
- 30 One's son may follow this for a gay time in town (3).
- 33 Not wide (6).
- 34 A good convict perhaps (6).
- 35 Jargon from a groat (5).
- 36 Creed that is partly false (6).
- 37 Was without (6).
- 38 Common vegetable growth (5).

DOWN

- 1 Epithet for a famous Law or a fine floor perhaps (6).
- 2 This is made by cook, not a cricketer (6).
- 3 Rest for maintenance (6).
- 4 Living (7).
- 5 The sort of game of golf some get about tea time (8).
- 6 Not much of a score for a cricket team (6).
- 7 A bit of clothing that is changed for Levees (6).

- 14 A sentry has to keep this (5).
- 15 This was the end of the Duchess in Wonderland and is mentioned in Through the Looking Glass (5).
- 16 Bird (3).
- 18 The girl that often starts the meal (5).
- 19 County in short (5).
- 21 Official reminder to the parting guest (8).
- 23 This is mixed in 28 across (3).
- 24 "Get rags" (anag.) (7).
- 26 Exit (6).
- 27 At rest, but might make top rooms (6).
- 29 "It is no use killing—a to grow docks" says a proverb (6).
- 30 Vessel that often starts another's career (6).
- 31 This material would be more valuable if its end were in (6).

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## Odd Holiday Incidents

THERE are few of us who have not some thing to tell about our holiday experiences, even if it is only the kind of lodgings we have had or the people we met.

I remember one holiday especially because it began, continued, and ended to an accompaniment of incidents connected with trains. I had taken a train to Glasgow, there to get a connection for the West Coast.

When we arrived in Glasgow I got out at the station to purchase some fruit. Imagine my horror when I returned to the platform and discovered that the Edinburgh portion had been shunted on to another train. And in the holiday rush nobody seemed to know which train that was. My family was somewhere in the train with my hat, coat, and all the luggage, while I was left with the tickets and two large bags of fruit.

I had a couple of minutes to make up my mind either to take the train which was on the eve of departure for my holiday resort, and chance whether the Edinburgh portion was attached to it, or wait at the station in the hope of eventually discovering the coaches where my family were. I chose to travel. The Edinburgh portion was not on that train, and when I got to the destination nobody knew anything about it.

Fortunately, it did arrive with the next train, which had left five minutes later, and still more fortunately my family had decided to stay in it and hope for the best. So all was well that ended well, even if inking into the old way of doing

things adjusting itself to the new. On one occasion while on holiday I helped the children to sail their yachts in a small boating pool by the sea. I had repeatedly been warning them not to slip on the rocks and fall into the pool, when quite suddenly my feet went from me and I finished up in the water. I can still shut my eyes and hear the wild shrieks of laughter, and especially one boy shouting, "Mummy, come and see the fat man fall in the pool!" It would not have been so bad had my wife not accused me of never dream of going to bed till the midnight mail had passed with its thunderous roar.

Sometimes we were welcomed in the middle of the night, only then it was the slow-going goods train so it did not sound so terrible. But if any body had been ill in that house and nearer until it seemed to strike the house with a mighty crash. Then we suddenly realised it was the passing of a train on the railway which ran beside our holiday house.

We had never considered this when taking the rooms, and indeed wondered why such a delightful place should have been so easily got. We wondered no longer. Each night we could never dream of going to bed till the midnight mail had passed with its thunderous roar.

Trains are not always to blame, however. I remember making a most uncomfortable journey in the Highlands in a very inclement bus. It evidently also served as the local carrier, for at one place a goat was brought in and becoming unkind, threatened to butt all the passengers until the driver came and secured it again.

Every now and then the bus would stop. The driver would get down and deliver a bottle of milk or a newspaper, pass the time of day, and discuss the local news. Twice he retraced his journey, one having forgotten to deliver a parcel, and the second time to pick up a passenger he had promised to call for off the main road at a farm. But we did not see the countryside, and get on as slow up much. I wondered until he calmly informed me, "It's a grand

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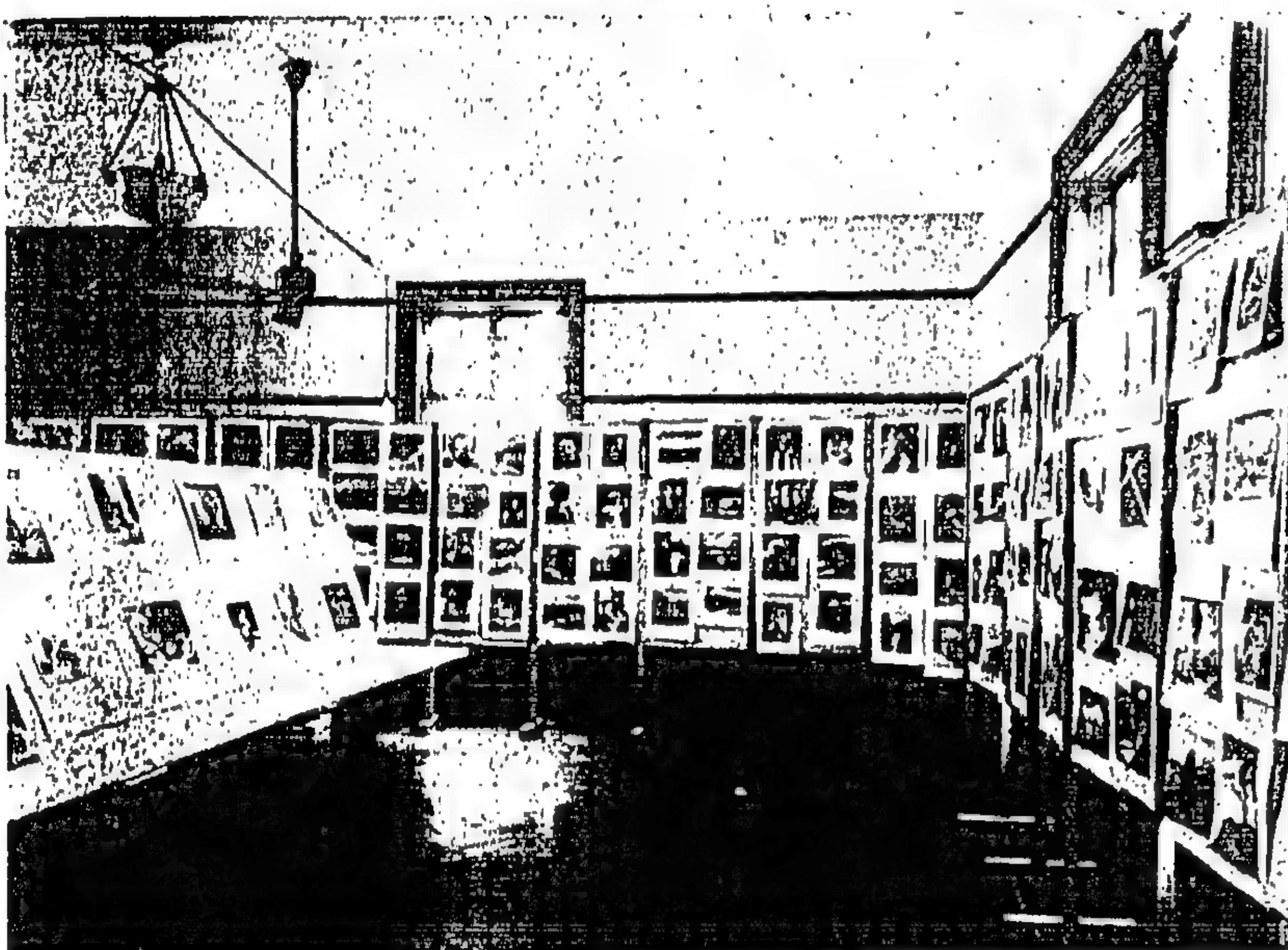
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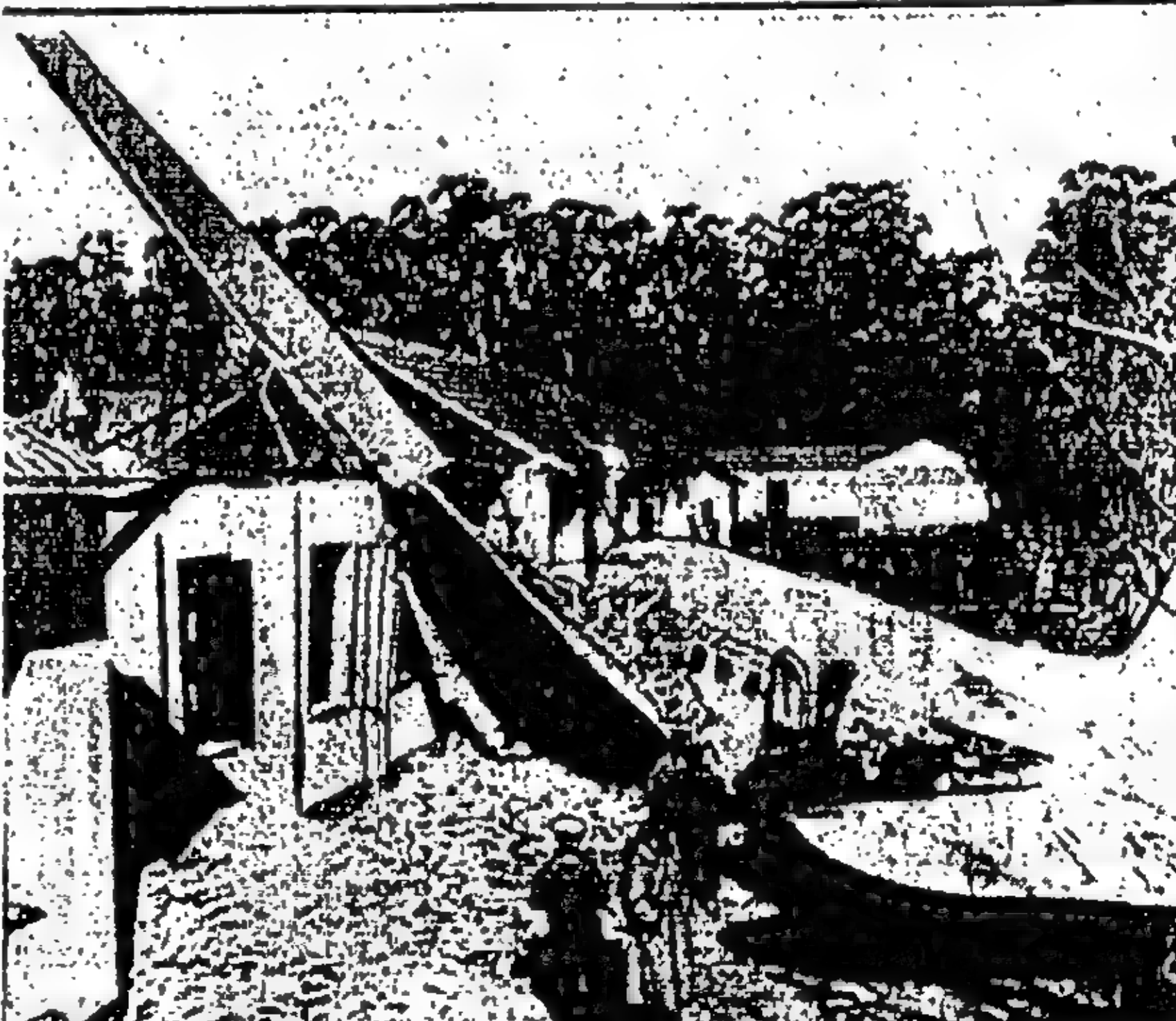
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## CIVILIANS LEAVING HANKOW

Japanese Within Fifty Miles Of City

A CHINESE COMMUNIQUE issued here claims that the Chinese forces have recaptured Shihweiyao, a port on the south bank of the Yangtse, 50 miles from Hankow, which the Japanese took yesterday.

A Chinese spokesman confirms the report of a large-scale evacuation of Hankow is now proceeding, and only organisations with personnel vital to the Hankow defence are remaining. Other persons are leaving for Szechuen and Hunan provinces.

Chinese forces are said to be gathering in large numbers in the hills to the east of Tungshan, 70 miles south of Hankow to protect the highway and railway to Yochow and Changsha. —Reuter.

## Jerusalem Under Strict Curfew To-day

Jerusalem, Oct. 17.

A six-hour curfew, imposed throughout the whole of Jerusalem is beginning at 11 o'clock to-night.

A number of Arab convicts who broke out of prison this afternoon were chased by an R.A.F. plane. Two convicts were killed, but the remainder escaped.

Two Arabs were slightly wounded in a shooting in the old city to-day, when armed men entered the police station in the Moslem quarter and set it on fire.

A bomb exploded near a school in the Jewish quarters, but there were no injuries.

Two Jewish watchmen at Haifa were killed and six wounded, when a large band of Arabs launched a fierce attack on the watch-post north of Tiberias. —Reuter.

## Concentration Camps For Jews In Belgium

Brussels, Oct. 17.

The paper Solr asserts that the Belgian Government intends to establish several concentration camps for Jewish fugitives without residential permit, the number of which is estimated by the paper to be about 5,000. A number of such fugitives have already been expelled from Belgium.

The Cabinet will discuss the 'Jewish problem' during its next session. The first two concentration camps will be established at Mergenat and Marneffe according to the Solr which reports it as probable that further concentration camps will be established at other places later. —Trans-Ocean.

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It is anticipated that the new ruling in Macao may considerably effect the local market prices.

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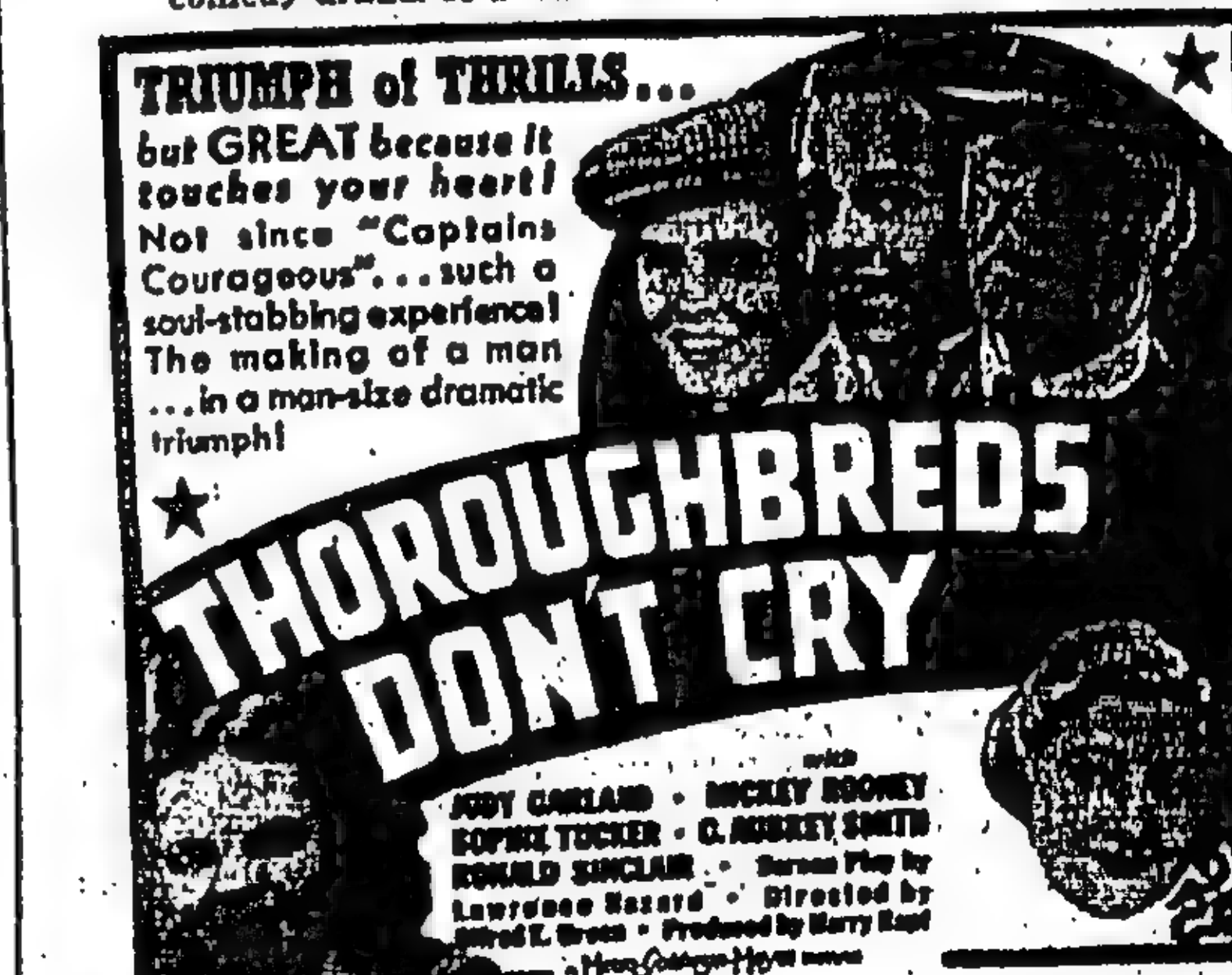
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## EAST RIVER

### JAPANESE CLAIM ADVANCE ON TSANGCHENG RESUMED

#### Lady's Story of the Battles

Americans Who Were  
In Waichow Area

CANTON, Oct. 18.  
"I'LL NEVER FORGET  
their faces," said Miss  
Lois Armentrout, of War-  
rensburg, and Chicago, who  
returned from Poklo yester-  
day after an adventurous  
trip with Charles Harry  
Lewis, of California, when  
she described a mass flight  
of refugees along the  
bombed and machine-gunned  
highway to Canton.

Mr. Lewis and Miss Arment-  
rout, who are missionaries, went  
to Poklo to attend the Church of  
Christ in China synod confer-  
ence.

Miss Armentrout said: "We  
left Canton on October 11, and  
we did not know about the in-  
vasion until the 13th, when we  
heard the ceaseless thudding of  
bombs, and saw planes power-  
driving over Waichow, 12 miles  
away.

#### CHURCH MACHINE-GUNNED

"The same day the Japanese  
planes machine-gunned our Poklo  
church where we sheltered in the  
London Mission compound.

"When we were returning we met  
other delegates to the conference who  
told us that their bus had five times  
been machine-gunned, and several  
occupants of another bus had been  
killed.

#### SOLD ORANGES TO THEM— THEN FOUND HER DEAD

"When we passed Changshing on  
the way up an old woman, whom I  
had known for years sold us some  
oranges. When we returned we  
found her dead.

"I will never forget the eyes of  
the refugees crowding the highway.  
They included prisoners released  
from the Waichow gaois, plodding  
with pitiful little bundles, no  
money and no food.

"When the junk on which we were  
returning passed Sheklung, I saw  
Japanese planes constantly bombing.  
They were over our heads all the  
time, and once we were between two  
bridges while they were bombing  
both.

"The Chinese did not reply to this  
attack and I heard that the anti-  
aircraft guns had been removed.

"At Santong we found scores of  
people killed in a tea house, and  
civilian refugee casualties were very  
heavy everywhere.

"We arrived in Canton after four  
days of travel."—United Press.

#### China's Sorrow Runs Amuck

Hoku, Shansi, Oct. 18.  
The Yellow River in north Shansi  
has run amuck as a result of a  
phenomenal rise in the last few days.

Several branches have occurred in  
the dyke near Hoku, and flood waters  
pouring through them are inundating  
large areas.

The river flowing south of Paotow  
in Sulyuan has risen considerably  
too.—Central News.



GENERAL CHEN SHUN-YUNG  
Reported killed in action near Waichow.  
(See Page 7).

#### PRAGUE, HUNGARIAN PARLEYS TO RE-OPEN?

BUDAPEST Oct. 17.  
INFORMED QUARTERS here  
regarded it as possible this  
evening that direct negotiations  
between Hungary and Czechoslovakia  
will be reopened in the  
immediate future.

It is believed that the Slovaks  
will this time submit proposals which  
are considerably further than their  
previous ones, which led to a rupture of  
the negotiations at Komorn.

That both parties are now willing  
to reopen direct negotiations for a  
territorial settlement is, to political  
quarters here, due to the encouragement  
of the German and Italian Govern-  
ments, which are said to have re-  
peatedly pointed out to the Prague  
and Budapest Governments that it  
should be possible to reach a peace-  
able solution through bilateral  
negotiations.

Certain quarters here were so  
optimistic to-day that they declared  
an agreement might be reached with-  
in the next 24 hours. It is, however,  
admitted that it is by no means im-  
possible that the new direct negoti-  
ations may fail to produce concrete  
results.

It is believed that in the event the  
German and Italian Governments  
will once more intervene and that  
representatives of the four powers  
which signed the Munich agreement  
will meet only if a reconciliation of  
the conflicting points of view is not  
accomplished through this inter-  
vention.

It is unlikely that Herr Hitler,  
Signor Mussolini, Mr. Chamberlain  
and Mr. Daladier will personally  
attend the new conference at which  
the territorial dispute is to be settled  
in accordance with the Munich agree-  
ment which, it will be recalled, pro-  
vides for a new conference of the  
four heads of the Governments that  
signed the Munich agreement in the  
event of the Polish and Hungarian  
minorities question not being settled  
within three months.—Trans-Ocean.

#### NEW ECONOMIC AXIS

Berlin, Oct. 17.

Much attention is being paid to  
the forthcoming visit of the four  
Czech Ministers, and opinion is ex-  
pressed that the negotiations may  
reach much further than the discus-  
sion of mere technical problems  
arising from the surrender of Sude-  
tenland.

Already a new axis, namely a  
North-Black Sea economic axis, is  
being visualized, and there is much  
talk of an "agreement being reached  
on the suggestion made by Herr  
Walter Funk on his tour of south-  
eastern Europe."

Herr Funk, in an interview said  
that south-east Europe and Asia  
Minor possess almost everything  
Germany needs, and Germany buys  
in south-east Europe more than  
double that Britain, France and the  
United States purchase there.  
Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria and Turkey.  
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#### New Threat To Bocca Tigris

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUED THROUGH-  
OUT TO-DAY ON THE EAST RIVER FRONT,  
WHERE THE CHINESE HAVE STEMMED THE  
JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Japanese field advices, however, state that the  
Japanese have succeeded in piercing the Chinese  
lines and have resumed the advance on Tsang-  
cheng.

Chinese reports admit that the Japanese are now  
north-west of Poklo at a point about 25 miles from  
Tsangcheng.

Refugees are evacuating the  
entire area threatened by the  
Japanese. Many are proceeding  
southwards towards Hongkong  
but the majority are streaming  
into Canton, from where they are  
being dispatched immediately to  
the interior.

Striking westward from Cheung-  
muklau, the Japanese are now at  
Taiching, which is on the highway to  
Bocca Tigris, where the famous  
Pearl River forts are situated.

Military observers fear that the  
Japanese are attempting to cut across  
the mainland to Bocca Tigris and  
thus storm the forts in an effort to  
open up the Pearl River to their  
warships.

#### KWANGTUNG'S BLUNDER

A military observer told the  
"Telegraph" correspondent that the  
great blunder committed by the  
Kwangtung Command was in con-  
centrating the entire defence of Canton  
in the Pearl River sector, leaving the  
Bos Bay area practically undefended.

The favourable terrain from  
Bos Bay inland made it obvious,  
he said, that this was where the  
Japanese would strike.  
The Chinese military plan should  
have been hinged upon the fact  
that (a) Chinese defence forces  
could crush the Japanese before they  
effected a landing in Bos Bay; (b)  
they could have been crushed after  
landing when they were marching  
inland in separate columns through  
narrow valleys; or (c) the invaders  
could not have crossed the East  
River without fighting for the north  
bank.

The only alternatives for the  
Chinese now are to hold the pre-  
sent line north of the East River or  
abandon Canton and fall back on  
the Chongwhat-Waiyuen line, and  
hold strategic points west of  
Samshei.

#### MORE TROOPS LANDING

While the Chinese plans to cope  
with the Japanese onslaught further  
inland are not known, Japanese troops  
are definitely landing in Bos Bay  
every day as reinforcements for the  
present armies ashore.

The Chinese now lies in  
two directions—in the Kwangtung  
sector north of the East River and  
at Bocca Tigris.  
The Chinese defend both sectors  
with all the forces at their command  
if they are to retain the City of  
Rams.

Chinese messages from Canton  
state that civilians are evacuating in  
tens of thousands to the west and  
north. Trains on the Canton-  
Samshei Railway are packed to over-  
flowing.

Yesterday there was a near riot as  
50,000 people stormed the Canton  
Railway Station in an effort to obtain  
accommodation on outward trains.

All Government and private  
banks have been closed. It is re-  
ported from other Chinese sources  
and they are removing into the in-  
terior.

It is confirmed from Chinese  
sources that a landing was effected  
by Japanese Blue-Jackets at Pechel-  
wan, near Hailung (midway between  
Hongkong and Swatow) at 4 a.m.  
yesterday, following an intensive  
naval bombardment.

Chinese reports state that the in-  
vaders were repulsed and returned  
to their ships after two hours brisk  
fighting.

Among the refugees who entered  
Hongkong territory from Kwangtung  
last night was a Chinese soldier, one  
of the few survivors of two Com-  
(Continued on Page 4.)

#### Try And Work This One Out

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 17.  
The District Attorney has  
charged Harold Snyder, former  
husband of Ruth Eiling, with  
attempted murder, kidnapping  
and violation of the firearms  
law.  
Ruth Eiling, who was married  
to Snyder, has been allowed.  
Meanwhile it is revealed that  
Alderman, who was with Ruth  
Eiling's second husband, had  
marital tangles. He apparently  
eloped with Ruth Eiling before  
his second wife's divorce decree  
had been made final. It was  
revealed also that he had eloped  
with his second wife, before his  
first wife's divorce was final.—  
United Press.

#### HISTORY'S GREATEST AIR ATTACK

Americans Evacuate  
Via Shekki

CANTON, Oct. 17.  
Eighteen Americans left Can-  
ton to-day by a Socony tug for  
Hongkong, via Shekki and  
Macao.

It is reported that the Chinese  
have blown up the two big  
Canton-Kowloon Railway bridges  
across the East River at Shek-  
lung.

Foreign officials stated yester-  
day: "Information in our pos-  
session indicates that the  
Japanese aerial campaign is the  
most intensive yet attempted  
during Sino-Japanese hostilities.  
It is probably the most intensive  
aerial campaign the world has  
ever witnessed.

It is officially claimed that  
two Japanese bombers were shot  
down near Waichow yesterday.  
—United Press.

#### Another Car Borrower Gets Nominal Fines

"Cases like this are getting very common. There have  
been a number of cases of European and Chinese taking cars  
away like this. We do not allege he intended to steal the car,  
but just took it for a joyride."

These remarks were made by  
Inspector A. V. Baker before Mr.  
H. R. Butters at the Central Magis-  
tracy this morning, when an unem-  
ployed man, Chan Ying, 26, was  
charged with driving without a  
licence, and driving a car without the  
owner's permission.

It was said that complainant had  
missed his Austin car, which was  
parked in Tonnachy Road, at half  
past twelve this morning. A watch  
man kept and defendant was seen  
bringing the car back to the place  
where it had been parked. Defen-  
dant was away with the car for a  
little over two hours. He was not  
known to the complainant.

Fines of \$25 or three weeks' im-  
prisonment on the first charge, and  
\$50 or five weeks on the second were  
imposed. Mr. Butters remarked that  
the fines would have been heavier if  
the car had not been taken back.



SOME OF THE MEMBERS of the 2nd Battalion, The East  
Surrey Regiment, trucking for their new quarters at Happy  
Valley. The Battalion arrived in Hongkong by H.M.S. Medway  
yesterday from Singapore.

#### Serious Warfare In Palestine

LONDON, Oct. 17.

THE "DAILY HERALD'S" PALESTINE authority,  
Mr. A. L. Easterman, states that as a result of the  
recommendations of the Woodhead Commission recently  
returned from Palestine, Britain had decided to abandon  
the partition plan.

He said that the Government intended drastically to  
curtail Jewish immigration and the sale of arms to Jews  
in Palestine.

The News-Chronicle representative in Jerusalem reports  
that General R. H. Haining is  
to prepare a new military offe-  
nsive to stamp out the rebels.

A message from Jerusalem states  
that the British military authorities  
have announced that 2,500 Arab rebels

were slain and 300 taken prisoner  
during skirmishes throughout Pale-  
stine.

It is reported that the rebels on  
the border, despite increasing British  
reinforcements, raided post offices  
and mail vans, seizing and censoring  
the mail in the name of the "Provi-  
sional Arab Government."

Jewish leaders have charged the  
British with adopting an attitude of  
surrender, and allege that violence  
has become intensified because of  
rumours that Britain is about to  
reach an understanding with Iraq  
and Iran whereby the rebels are to  
be robbed to support their brethren  
in those countries.

Another message from Jerusalem  
states that despite a 24-hour curfew,  
shootings from windows and roofs  
have increased. Meanwhile it is re-  
ported that there are Jewish and  
Arab casualties throughout the coun-  
try. Two Jews were killed and six  
wounded while boating in the River  
Jordan, while in the old city of  
Jerusalem, an effort was made to  
burn the police station.

A Washington message says that  
Mr. Cordell Hull disclosed that the  
British Foreign Office had assured  
the United States of the political  
status quo of Palestine until the com-  
pletion of the Partition Commission's  
report.—United Press.

#### ENGLISHWOMAN WINS ADMIRATION

Jerusalem, Oct. 17.  
An Englishwoman's conspicuous  
courage in braving street-sniping in  
the old city to help destitute children  
and old people has won the admira-  
tion of soldiers and terrorists alike.  
The woman, Miss Winifred Rogers  
is in charge of the Maternity Infant  
and Welfare Centre.

Notwithstanding the "shoot on  
sight" orders to the military and also  
to rebel snipers, Miss Rogers traversed  
the narrow streets without escort  
to reach the welfare centre situated  
near the streets area, carrying food  
and medical comforts amidst contin-  
uous firing.—Reuter Special.

#### LINDBERGH TOURS AIR FACTORIES

Berlin, Oct. 17.  
Colonel A. Lindbergh, famous  
American aviator, is making a tour  
of inspection of the German aircraft  
industry.—United Press.

#### MANILA IS WARNED OF JAPANESE AGGRESSION

Seen As Second  
Czecho-Slovakia

MANILA, Oct. 18.  
The veteran China correspon-  
dent, Mr. Edgar Snow, speaking  
at the Oriental Club last night,  
predicted that an independent  
Philippines would become an-  
other Czecho-Slovakia in the  
event of a Japanese victory over  
China.

He claimed that the Japanese were  
already building South China bases  
from where they could continue their  
expansion throughout Asia. Hence  
it would be easy to conquer the  
Philippines.  
"Iron, lead, manganese and other  
metals which the islands are eagerly  
selling to Japan may return to the  
Japanese in the future in the form of  
bullets," he warned his hearers.—  
United Press.

#### Late News On Page 12

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On Page 7

#### STOP PRESS

#### CHINESE PREPARE NEW LINES

Tokyo, Oct. 18.  
The Japanese Army forces which  
advanced inland from Bos Bay suc-  
ceeded in cutting off the Canton-  
Kowloon Railway to the south-east  
of Sheklung on Sunday afternoon, the  
Army Department of the Imperial  
Headquarters announced at noon to-  
day.

The Chinese forces burnt down the  
bridges in Waichow, Poklohsien and  
other districts along the north bank  
of the East River. The rivers in the  
district are rising as the result of the  
heavy downpours of rain on Friday  
night, the communique says.

The Chinese forces are understood  
to be preparing fresh fortifications in  
the hilly area to the west of Tsang-  
shing, about 45 miles east of Canton,  
the communique adds.—Domel.







## Refugees Stream Over Frontier

SOME 600 REFUGEES came in from the Po On' area last night. They made their way 12 miles overland to the Chinese ferries which brought them to the New Territories, where they were escorted to the Kam Tin Aerodrome camp.

There are now some 1,800 refugees who are being installed in wooden buildings on the site. The Government is making every effort to provide for their comfort and posts are being established at Shataukok, Taiipo and Shungshui, the main points of entry, to meet the evacuees and give them a warm meal if they are in such need, before directing them to the camp.

Attempts are also being made to get people with lorries to volunteer to drive refugees from the New Territories border to the camp.

Many of them are exhausted or have such meagre resources which would be completely absorbed by the cost of transport.

The compulsory vaccination regulations are still in force and St.

John Ambulance Brigade workers are assisting Government in vaccinating the refugees either at the border or at the camp.

The response for public assistance of the refugee settlement has been generous.

Dr. C. Y. Wu, Director of the Chinese National Red Cross, has put two motor ambulances, lorries at the disposal of the authorities.

The centre of On Long have given 500 blankets, Mr. Hui Yuen-shing, President of the On Long Commercial Guild, has sent 170 blankets on behalf of his Guild, and the Tung Wah Hospital authorities have subscribed 1,240 blankets.

A system of peace is being devised to organise the life at the camp and avoid congestion during the construction work that is proceeding.



POLICE OFFICERS ON THE FRONTIER questioning refugees who have just arrived from the war areas. The refugees are taken to the Concentration Camp at Kam Tin in batches every hour. None are allowed to enter British territory unless they agree to being segregated at Kam Tin.

## First Touch of Winter Finds H.K. Thankful

HONGKONG'S LONG SUMMER of painfully hot weather appears to be in its last throes. Following a 20 degrees fall in temperature between Friday last and yesterday, the thermometer went even lower early this morning, touching 67.9 degrees—the lowest minimum recording since May 10 last.

During the past 24 hours, the maximum temperature also dropped below 79, making it the lowest maximum registration since May 10.

Since 8 a.m. yesterday until 8 a.m. to-day the mean temperature has been 75.74. The highest temperature was 78.9 at 2 p.m. yesterday. The lowest, 67.9 at 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock this morning.

### OUTLOOK—FRESH, FINE

The immediate local weather outlook is, according to the Royal Observatory this morning, fresh and fine, with north-east winds.

### PREMIER ENDING HIS HOLIDAY

London, Oct. 17. The Prime Minister is leaving Scotland where he has been spending a holiday to-morrow night, and will preside at a meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

### C.P.O. FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of Chief Petty Officer George Pittman who was found shot in the China Fleet Club on Sunday, took place this morning with full naval honours.

Messmates and officers of H.M.S. Birmingham, to which deceased was attached, followed the gun carriage to Happy Valley where the last rites were administered by the Rev. W. H. S. Chapman, Chaplain to the Birmingham.

## JAPANESE SEIZE H.K. LIVESTOCK

### Cargo Of Cattle Taken By Boarding Party

A large consignment of live cattle en route to the Colony by junk as part of the supplies which must be imported across the Canton delta since the stoppage of communications with Canton has been seized by the Japanese Navy, according to reports received this morning.

The ship carrying the cargo of livestock was halted by a Japanese warship near Sammun Customs station.

The junk was registered in Hongkong, it is understood.

After placing the crew of the vessel in a sampan, the Japanese

## CZECH FINANCE MISSION LEAVES

London, Oct. 17. The Czech Financial Mission left London for Prague this afternoon. Negotiations are expected to be resumed later.

Regarding the Czech request for further financial aid beyond the British advance of £10,000,000, it is learned that the French attitude was that France's own needs preclude the granting of assistance to Czechoslovakia for the time being, and in the face of this the British, it is stated, declared themselves willing to bear the burden alone.—Reuter.

took the shipful of livestock in tow. The cattle were valued at \$1,600.

### OTHER CASES REPORTED

Several instances of Japanese warships stopping Chinese fishing junks in Chinese waters near the Colony during the last few days, has been reported to the police.

Escaping on his sampan after his junk had been seized and set on fire by a party of Japanese sailors from a warship which stopped him in Chinese water off Lima Islands on October 13, Lo Wong-hop, master of the vessel, related his story on his return to Hongkong yesterday.

A fishing junk was stopped by Japanese destroyer No. 37 off Tam Kun Tau about 2 p.m. on Sunday, and the junk's licence was taken away. According to a foki, Wong Hing-yuen, a Japanese officer on the destroyer who had some knowledge of Chinese told the crew of the junk to keep away from Tam Kun Tau.

Another junk which was sailing off Lintin Island about 4 p.m. on October 10, was halted by a passing Japanese warship, and ordered to go alongside. When the junk was still 100 yards from the warship, a foki, Fu Shing-yun, dived overboard and swam away. The junk continued towards the warship, which took it in tow. Fu was picked up after two hours in the water and arrived back in Hongkong yesterday.

The master of a fishing junk, Sze Yui, 41, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from a bullet wound in the ear, alleged to have been inflicted by sailors on board a Japanese warship, who fired upon the junk as it was sailing off the Sam Mun customs station on October 11.

## CIVILIANS LEAVING HANKOW

### Japanese Within Fifty Miles Of City

A CHINESE COMMUNIQUE issued here claims that the Chinese forces have recaptured Shihweiyao, a port on the south bank of the Yangtse, 50 miles from Hankow, which the Japanese took yesterday.

A Chinese spokesman confirms the report of a large-scale evacuation of Hankow is now proceeding, and only organisations with personnel vital to the Hankow defence are remaining.

Other persons are leaving for Szechuen and Hunan provinces.

Chinese forces are said to be gathering in large numbers in the hills to the east of Tungshan, 70 miles south of Hankow to protect the highway and railway to Yochow and Changsha.—Reuter.

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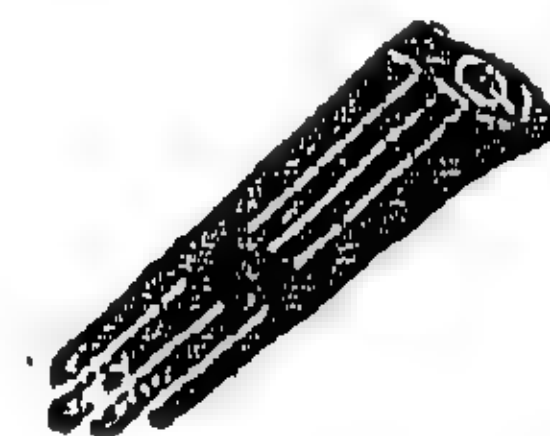
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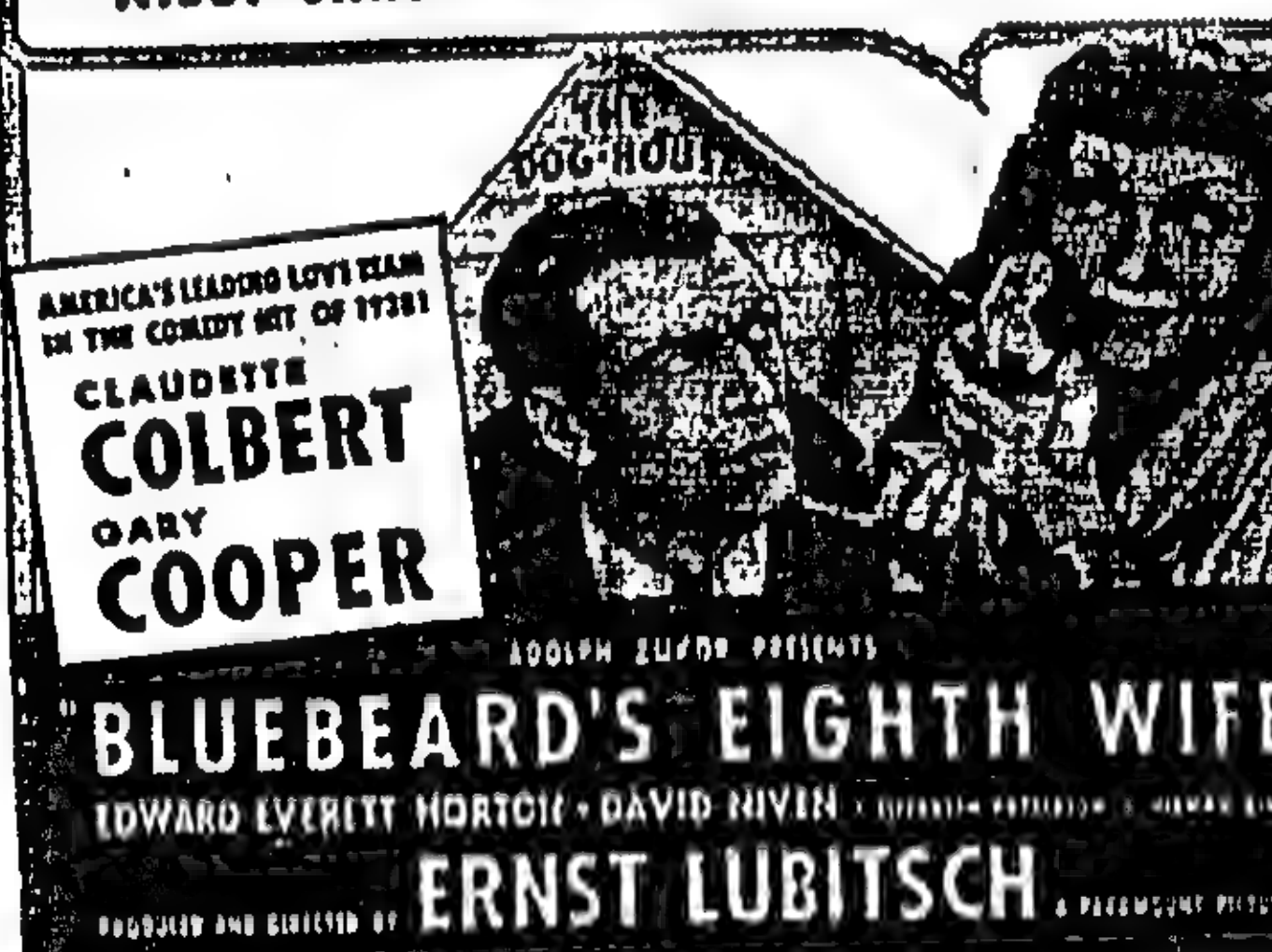
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## Exhibition of Photographs



A Selection of Photographs entered in the Eighth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition organised by "The Hongkong Telegraph" will be exhibited in the Morning Post Building, fourth floor, from To-day to Thursday, October 18—20 inclusive, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily.

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## Macao Stops Exports Of Foodstuffs

The Government has promulgated new regulations prohibiting the free exportation of foodstuffs, vegetables and fuel from the colony, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

With the disruption of river and rail communications between Canton and Hongkong, it is understood that a large portion of meat and vegetable consumed here is now supplied from Chungshan district via Macao.

It is anticipated that the new ruling in Macao may considerably effect the local market prices.

## No Muzzle On Dog Nets Fine

H. E. Fiebig of No. 10 Tak Shing Street was fined \$5 by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on a summons stating that he had allowed his dog to wander about in Dyer Avenue, Kowloon, without a muzzle recently.

Inspector Rogers said that the defendant had reported the loss of his dog to the police and it was located in Dyer Avenue without a muzzle and with a lead trailing behind it. It was said that the dog had been led up in a garden and had broken loose.

The defendant was represented in Court by a friend.

## Burglars Break Into Bible Book Shop

The Bible Book and Tract Depot, Queen's Building, was broken into yesterday by means of a duplicate key and book and money to the value of \$22.35 were stolen, according to a police report.

Mr. Brett, residing at No. 95 Robinson Road, has also reported that some person broke into his house yesterday, and stole household articles valued at \$23.

Money and jewellery valued at \$52 were stolen from the residence of Mr. Boddie, at Boundary Street, during the early hours of yesterday morning. Entry into the bedroom on the first floor was gained by climbing up a verandah pillar.

Yue Hoi-wan, of O'Brien Road, has reported that someone broke into his flat and stole from his safe, money and jewellery worth \$150.

### EAST RIVER FIGHTING

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panies of volunteers who were defending Tamshui.

### SOLDIER INTERNED

It is understood that the man entered Hongkong territory clad in uniform and carrying his rifle.

Another refugee, Chiu Chung-foo, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from terrible wounds in his face and left arm.

He sustained the injuries during the first Japanese bombardment of Tamshui, where he was visiting relatives.

Although 73-years old and despite his wounds, the man succeeded in walking over the several high mountains separating Tamshui from Hongkong, arriving at the frontier yesterday.

It is stated that he is a native of Un Long village, in the New Territories.

### FRENCH WRITER SEES U.K. CONSCRIPTION

Paris, Oct. 17. Economic reconstruction in France and conscription in Britain are necessary if a check is to be given to Germany's ambition in Europe, states "Perrinax," writing in Le Monde.

He adds that the factor which may stop German expansion is British and French rearmament, especially in the air.—Reuter Special.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio—*Empress of India, Empress of Canada, Empress of Russia, Birkenhead, Potadam and Kamo Maru.*

## Local Residents Invested With Birthday Honours

**TWO WELL-KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENTS** in the persons of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and Mr. J. H. Taggart, O.B.E., and an Indian officer with long service in the British Army, were invested with honours by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Government House this morning.

Their Excellencies the C-in-C, Sir Percy Noble and the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Burroughs, took part in the ceremony with the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and the Acting Chief Justice Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

Those present included Lady Northcote, Bishop H. Valtorta, Bishop R. O. Hall, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, R.N., and Group Captain A. H. Peck, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, foreign Consuls, heads of Government departments and representatives of the Services attended with their ladies and there was a good sprinkling of Chinese officials and citizens.

His Excellency entered the main hall of Government House at the end of a distinguished procession preceded by an usher bearing the mace. After the National Anthem, Sir Robert Kotewall was announced. He entered accompanied by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

### SERVICE TO COLONY

His Excellency said: "Sir Robert Kotewall, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to hand to you these Letters Patent through which His Majesty conferred upon you the dignity of Knighthood. It is a great honour and I am sure you will be proud to accept it. It is a recognition of the services you have rendered to the colony and the country in which you have served this Colony, some of which have already received His Majesty's recognition, would be to trespass too long on your patience and I will not attempt to do so."

Let it suffice to say that as a member of the Legislative and Executive Councils and of innumerable Commissions and Committees you have always tendered to Government advice which was eminently sage, loyal and self-effacing. In the Government's two characteristics are always outstanding, namely your deep interest in the welfare of the Chinese community and your keen desire to serve this British Colony to its best advantage. Your high attainment in the fields of Chinese scholarship and literature also serve to distinguish you among your fellow-men.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude for the constant help which you have given to me and my predecessors that I now hand to you these Letters Patent. (Applause).

### WAR WORK IN H.K.

Mr. Taggart was then announced and he was accompanied by Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., and Lieut.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. His Excellency said: "Mr. James Harper Taggart, I have it in command from His Majesty the King to invest you with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire."

"In August last year the war between China and Japan fell upon Shanghai, with a result that some 4,000 refugees fled thence for asylum to Hongkong. A very large number of them were in poor circumstances—some even were destitute. It was in your hands that the task of providing the necessities of life for these unfortunates was placed. You devoted yourself to this responsible duty with true humanity and carried it out with eminent success."

"In presenting to you this mark of His Majesty's recognition of your service I wish to thank you most warmly on behalf of the Government of Hongkong for your ready and adequate help. It is with great pleasure that I invest you with these insignia." (Applause).

### 26 YEARS' SERVICE

Subadar Rahim Ali Sahib, Bahadur, the last to be invested, entered alone.

His Excellency said: "Subadar Rahim Ali Sahib, Bahadur, by the order of His Majesty the King, Emperor I am about to admit you to the Order of the Indian Empire. This is the King-Emperor's reward to you for twenty-six years of loyal and exemplary service in His Majesty's Forces. In their

## PRAGUE, HUNGARIAN PARLEYS TO RE-OPEN?

(Continued from Page 1.)

who were political friends, formed a kind of Balkan axis, and this made it possible to negotiate regarding big constructive plans, for example, road-building and telephones.

Herr Funk also spoke of the possibility of Germany granting these countries further long-term barter credits, and arranging long-term agreements so that producers there could count on stable deliveries to Germany at stable prices.—Reuter Special.

## ITALY REPLIES TO U.S. NOTE

Rome, Oct. 17. The American Ambassador has received a reply from the Italian Government to the Washington note asking whether American Jews would be affected by the recent Italian anti-Semitic legislation. It is understood that the reply is as "favourable as possible in the circumstances."—Reuter.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 12th October, 1938.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 22nd October, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th October, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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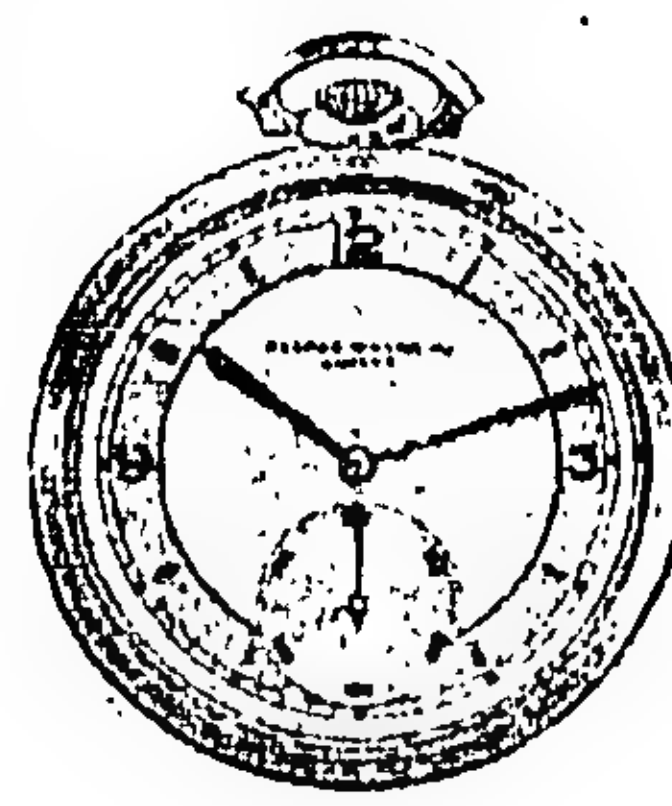
## Egypt's Forces In Sudan

Cairo, Oct. 17. It is reliably stated that as a result of recent conversations between the Egyptian Premier, Mahmoud Pasha and the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, the contingent of Egyptian troops in the Sudan will shortly be increased.

It is further stated that the Egyptian Government demands cessation to Egypt of two out of the nine provinces of Sudan, and also that British and Egyptian subjects shall, in future, be alternately appointed Governor-General of Sudan.

Hitherto, under the terms of the Anglo-Egyptian Convention of 1899, the Governor-General has invariably been a Briton appointed by Egypt with the assent of Great Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

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## DEATH OF ROYAL SCOT DESIGNER

Sir Henry Fowler's Brilliant Career

Derby, Oct. 17. Sir Henry Fowler, famous engineer, and designer of the Royal Scot locomotives, has died at the age of 88.—United Press.

**DISTINGUISHED CAREER.** Sir Henry Fowler, eminent railway engineer and authority on aircraft, was born in July, 1870, and was educated at Evesham School and the Mason Science College, Birmingham. Entering the service of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, he was trained as an engineer at its Horwich works.

In 1900 Fowler joined the Midland Railway and ten years later was made chief mechanical engineer. From 1912 to 1914 he was president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and of the Institution of Locomotive Engineers.

In the war he played a big part in the development of aircraft and in munitions production. Appointed in 1915 director of production at the Ministry of Munitions, he was made in 1916 superintendent of the Royal Aircraft Factory and later became assistant director-general of aircraft production. Before the war ended his valuable services were employed in various other tasks for the Munitions Ministry and he also became Lt.-Col. of the Engineer and Railway Staff Corps.

In 1918 he was knighted (K.B.E.). Always alert and progressive, Sir Henry Fowler read a number of papers on new ideas and their application before the Institution of Civil Engineers and at different times was awarded the Miller Prize, the Telford Premium and Medal, the Watt Medal and the Webb Prize. Among various bodies of which he served as president was the Institution of Automobile Engineers. He was a member of the Permanent Commission of the International Railway Congress.

Sir Henry, after the war resumed his post of the Midland Railway (L.M.S.) as chief mechanical engineer, but in 1930 relinquished it to take charge of the company's laboratories. In August 1934, at the request of Mr. Horre-Bellish, Minister of Transport, he became chairman of a committee of scientists and motor-cycle manufacturers to investigate the causes of motor vehicle accidents.—I.B.S.

## H.K. Red Cross Collects Refugees On Border

The Hongkong Bureau of the Chinese Red Cross Society is undertaking various measures to relieve the refugees pouring over the Hongkong frontier from the fighting areas in Kwantung.

It has placed its ambulances and trucks at the disposal of the Hongkong government authorities for the transport of refugees from various frontier points like Shumchun, Shantou, and Taipei to the Government Concentration Camp at Kam Tin in the New Territories.

As a result of the Director of the Bureau Dr. C. Y. Wu's visit to the frontier last Saturday, eight R.C. Cross trucks are available for this work. Yesterday two trucks conveyed over 150 refugees, mostly women and children, from Lo Wu on the railway line to Kam Tin, making several trips. These refugees were mostly from Hongkong, Pingwu and the surrounding country. They had walked many miles without food or water before reaching the frontier from whence they were conveyed by the trucks to the Camp.

Establishment of soup kitchens at Shantou, Sheungshui and Tai-po where the refugees can secure some refreshment before being conveyed to Kam Tin has been proposed.

Plans are also being discussed to establish a centre for the sick. Meanwhile, further trips will be made to collect the refugees.—Central News.

## TAMSHUI C. IN C. EXECUTED?

It is reported that General Mok Hoi-luk, who was in command of the defences in the Tamshui area, has been executed.

## Chinese Who Wandered Aboard French Cruiser

Searched, Had Wallet In Possession

As he was on duty on the gangway of the French warship *Primauguet* at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, a quarter master stopped a Chinese man who was about to leave the vessel. On being searched a wallet was found on the man's person and he was detained.

This morning, the man named Chan Pui, 25, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy with larceny and with boarding the warship without a permit, and was remanded for his police record to be produced.

Inspector Rogers said that the defendant had no right to be on board the warship. The wallet found in his possession belonged to Able Seaman Iene Desort and had been kept in a cabin on the lower deck.

The *Primauguet* was undergoing some form of repairs, and was manned with workmen during the day but not in the evening.

The presence of the defendant on the ship in the evening aroused the suspicions of the quartermaster. The wallet contained a fountain pen and papers and was worth \$5.

## Swatow Couple United In H.K. Ceremony

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this morning, when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Wright, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Swatow, became the bride of Dr. S. Lockington Strange, M.B., F.R.C.S., of the same Mission.

The bride, who is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wright, of Finchley, London, was given away in marriage by the Rev. J. C. Smith. She wore a charming creation of lace and tulle over tulle, with a short train. Her three-quarter length veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. The wedding gown came from England.

Three-year-old Janet Fraser, as bridesmaid, looked lovely in a dainty antique-length frock of cream net over pale blue crepe-de-chine. In place of the conventional bouquet, she carried a basket of flowers. Little David Fraser acted as train-bearer.

Mrs. N. D. Fraser acted as matron-of-honour and also as hostess, in the absence of the bride's mother.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strange, of Birkenhead, England. He was attended by Dr. Frank Ashton, of the Neumorse Hospital as best man.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford was at the organ.

The reception was held in the Cathedral Hall. The honeymoon is being spent at Baguio, P.I., and Mrs. Strange chose a two-piece figured silk frock for her going-away dress. She wore a hat and accessories to tone.

## Italian Flight To Tokyo Via H.K. Route

Rome, Oct. 18. Reciprocating the record-breaking flight to Europe by the "Kamikaze" (Divine Wind) of the *Asahi Shimbun* (last year), the Stampa, leading newspaper in Italy, is planning to organize a goodwill flight to Tokyo via the southern course.

According to the plans announced here on Monday, Mr. Manuel Lumbard attached to the Editorial Department of the Stampa, will fly the twin-motored Fiat B. R. 20 from Rome in the first week in November.

The journalist-airman intends to break the record established by the Divine Wind. The latter covered the distance of 15,357 kilometres between Tokyo and London in 94 hours 17 minutes 50 seconds.

The Fiat plane equipped with two 1,000 horse-power motors, can develop a maximum speed per hour of 440 kilometres and has a cruising capacity of 25,000 kilometres.—Domet.

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# AMERICAN SPY TRIAL

## Roosevelt's Signature Forged To Obtain Plans

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.  
OPENING THE PROCEEDINGS of the spy trial in which a  
number of German-Americans are charged with espionage,  
Mr. Lamar Hardy, prosecuting for the Government, said that the  
German spies had transmitted to Berlin specifications of two  
American aircraft-carriers which had been obtained by forging  
President Roosevelt's signature to a fictitious order to the Navy  
Department.

## DE VALERA SEEKS UNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH

Offers Autonomy  
To Ulster

LONDON, Oct. 17.  
AN IMPORTANT declaration  
on the existing partition of  
Ireland was made by Mr. Eamon  
De Valera in Dublin to-day in  
the course of an interview with  
a correspondent of the London  
Evening Standard.

Mr. De Valera said he had aban-  
doned any idea of a plebiscite which,  
though giving Eire more territory,  
would perpetuate the partition, and  
he urged Britain to persuade the six  
Ulster counties to join in an all-  
Ireland Parliament.

Mr. De Valera offered Ulster au-  
tonomy in local affairs, asking only  
guarantees for the national  
minority in her area.

While partition remained, Mr. De  
Valera warned England, her chances  
of Eire's co-operation with Britain in  
the event of a European war were  
"very slight."

Mr. De Valera added: "The present  
partition is a dangerous  
anachronism which must be ended."  
These 300 miles of artificial frontier  
separating the North from the rest of  
Ireland is the deepest wound which  
the English people have inflicted  
upon the Irish people—a wound  
which keeps alive ancient anta-  
gonisms between the English, morally  
responsible for the existence of a  
division, and the overwhelming  
majority of the Irish race.

It is believed that partition can be  
ended by peaceful negotiation, and  
with due regard to the sentiments  
and susceptibilities of all sections."

### NORTH MUST DECIDE

It is understood in London that  
no new representations dealing with  
the points raised in the interview  
granted by Mr. Eamon De Valera to  
the London Evening Standard re-  
garding the existing partition of  
Ireland, have been made to the  
British Government, and in British  
official quarters the view is still held  
that there can be no change in the  
status of Northern Ireland without  
the consent which concerns North  
and South Ireland, and must be left  
for them to decide for themselves.

It is pointed out that this view has  
been unambiguously stated in the  
House of Commons.

Lord Craigavon, Governor-General  
of Northern Ireland, twice repeated  
last week the feeling of Northern  
Ireland which is against reunion  
with the South. For the time being,  
therefore, the problem would seem  
to have made no further progress  
towards solution.

### "NO SURRENDER"

Lord Craigavon, interviewed by  
Reuters in Belfast regarding Mr. De  
Valera's statement, said that they  
realised from a statement by Mr.  
Neville Chamberlain that the future  
of Northern Ireland remained in her  
own hands, which meant that the  
voice of the people as expressed by  
their Parliament in the ordinary de-  
mocratic manner.

"During the years I have been in  
office," continued Lord Craigavon,  
"I have seen no signs of change in  
the sentiment of Northern Ireland—  
indeed the loyalty and affection of  
Northern Ireland people towards the  
British Crown and constitution is

The statement caused a  
sensation in court.  
Mr. Hardy detailed the United  
States military secrets, which he  
alleged had been sent to Berlin by  
the German spies. He declared that  
the activities of the accused were  
directed from Germany with the  
assistance of two officials of German  
steamship lines, resident in New  
York.

Mr. Hardy then mentioned the  
name of Rummich, who, he stated,  
will testify for the Government. He  
said that a German named Sanders,  
who said he was attached to naval  
intelligence, had told Rummich to try  
and obtain information about the  
operations of American commercial  
factories, especially those of the Du  
Pont Company and the Bethlehem  
Steel Corporation.

### CONCEIVED IN GERMANY

The prosecutor went on to declare:  
"This conspiracy is conceived in and  
directed from Germany."

He declared that two of those  
indicted were not present, adding  
"they are attached to the War  
Ministry of the German Government  
and are high German officials."

Counsel for the defence pictured  
the three prisoners as innocent dupes  
and victims of a frame-up. Glaser's  
attorney said that the secret agent on  
code which Glaser was accused of  
stealing and sending to Germany  
could be bought in any bookshop.  
Rummich testified that he was born  
in Chicago, and that his father was  
secretary to the old Austrian Consu-  
late.

He had twice deserted from the  
United States army, and he told how  
he became a spy.—Reuters.

## PANAMA SPY SCARE

Panama, Oct. 17.  
The four Germans, Mrs. I. Gut-  
man, Hans Schackow, Gilbert Gross  
and Edward R. Kuhlrig, arrested by  
the military authorities for taking  
photographs of Panama fortifications,  
have been handed over to the civil  
authorities, as the law does not per-  
mit them being tried by the military  
authorities in peace time.  
Bail has been fixed in each case  
at \$15,000.—Reuters.

## Ex-Queen Of Portugal To Wed Again

London, Oct. 17.  
It is learnt that Augusta Victoria,  
ex-Queen of Portugal and widow of  
former King Manuel, who died in  
exile in England in 1932, will con-  
tract a second marriage shortly.

The prospective bridegroom is  
Count Douglas, head of the German  
branch the famous Scottish family.  
Queen Augusta Victoria was  
formerly Princess of the catholic  
house of Hohenzollern.

Count Douglas owns large estates  
in Bavaria where the couple will live  
after their marriage.—Trans-Ocean.

stronger to-day than at any time in  
her history.

"Therefore, Mr. De Valera can  
cease using Northern Ireland as a  
weapon with which to threaten the  
Government and Whitehall. I can  
only reiterate the old battle cry of  
Northern Ireland: 'No Surrender'."  
—Reuters.

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## WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

If the world situation is such that it is possible for the League of Nations Assembly to get through its normal programme of work, economic questions will play a not inconsiderable part in the near future. A proposal that measures for raising the standard of living of the masses shall be the subject of special investigation by the League is coming before the Assembly at the next session. A preliminary investigation has already been carried out as a result of a resolution adopted at last year's Assembly. The report on this is being submitted to this year's Assembly.

Another report by the League's Economic Organisation that is also in the hands of delegates is the annual World Economic Survey.

The Survey begins with the statement that "The year 1937 marked for many countries a turning-point from expansion to contraction of trade activity. The rapid rise in the prices of primary commodities in the early part of the year was intensified by the prospect of heavy and increasing expenditure on rearmament." In parenthesis it may be added in this connection that the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference is to meet during the Assembly to consider the replies of Governments to a draft convention providing for Budgetary publicity of armaments. At the present time the armaments Budgets of certain countries, notably Italy and Japan, are not known.

An interesting comparison between Great Britain and the United States is made in the Survey. We are told that "In comparison with the United States, the United Kingdom had by 1937 reached a much more advanced stage of recovery, and during 1937 experienced much less violent fluctuations."

# WHAT AMERICA THINKS OF CHAMBERLAIN

**S**TRAIGHTAWAY I admit the difficulty of assessing American public opinion on internal affairs. It has been difficult enough in our own country, but America is a country of 48 far-flung States and of many nationalities, and American Governments have never had a particularly clear-cut foreign policy, apart from the Monroe Doctrine.

But after three visits to the United States I am convinced of two things; that the American people have a sound instinct for peace and order in international affairs; and that our "National" Government has severely damaged British prestige in America since 1931.

**T**HERE is much isolationism among the American people, and they have a better practical case for it than we have. But to a great extent it has been perpetuated by the policies of democratic Governments in Europe. The essential case argued for their isolationist views is that the statesmen of Europe (including our own) are not to be trusted.

"We went into the Great War," they argue. "Late, we admit, but still at a vital and critical moment for the Allied Powers. We went into it with ideals, similar ideals to those your Government had officially proclaimed. And then after the victory we got the same old imperialist deals, and the sort of peace that was so vindictive that it was only an interrupted war."

"Your statesmen pulled the wool over President Wilson's eyes and we were so disgusted with the whole business, that we kept out of your Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations and all. Finally, you have failed to pay your debts to us. Why should we bother about Europe and its troubles? We are a long way away and we don't have to bother anyway." There are others who take a more modern view of things

and who recognise the threat of the present situation to the peace and well-being of the whole world. They would, with some reluctance, look with favour on the collective organisation of peace "if it were practicable"; and one of the greatest obstacles to their regarding it as practicable is the policy of the British Government.

**"YOUR** Sir John Simon," they say, "preferred supporting the Japanese case in 1931-32 to co-operation with us in response to the efforts put forth by Mr. Stimson, the then Secretary of State under President Hoover. France

and you muddled things in the Abyssinian business and you recognise the Italian conquest. In your own way you have victimised the constitutional Government of Spain. Your Mr. Chamberlain has been steadily moving away from co-operation with the peaceful Powers and moving towards the Fascist warmakers. Your Government has got a pre-1914 mind.

"The latest Italian agreement not only once more betrays Spain, but is a full-blooded old-style imperialist document. And now your Prime Minister Chamberlain visits Lord Londonderry, whose close relations with the German Nazis are well known."

"What's the good of talking to us about co-operation with Britain and the other peaceful Powers when Britain and apparently France are themselves moving away from collective security and the League and towards imperialist deals with the aggressors. If your Govern-

ment was genuinely promoting the collective organisation of peace and not undermining the League of Nations, our people might take another view."

**O**NE points out that the United States Government has at least acquiesced in some of these policies or made no active stand, and that it also, under Congress legislation, has prohibited the supply of arms to the Spanish Government. "I know," is the answer, "but what else can we do 3,000 miles away when you people in the middle of it are betraying democracy and doing little or nothing for the active organisation of a peaceful world?"

I met definite friends of collective security, of whom there are a large number in the United States. Leaders of special organisations for the study of foreign policy, Liberals, Socialists, a number of the trade union leaders; and, so far as I could tell, my speeches expounding the British Labour Party's

By the Rt. Hon.  
**Herbert Morrison**

foreign policy went well, particularly in Labour and Liberal circles and among the keener students of international affairs. But all of them told me that British foreign policy under our "National" Government had put the clock back in America.

"Take my position," said an intelligent and important trade union official. "I think you are right about all this, and I want to support you. I am not an isolationist. But . . ."

"Well, Roosevelt made his quarantine speech at Chicago last Fall. A risky and courageous thing to do. He got some support and it did good, but he got a lot of criticism. And then what happened on your side? He got no real response from the British Government. On the contrary, its policy steadily got worse, and it hasn't been much good, even under Eden, since 1931. Then came the Eden resignation (or dismissal under foreign pressure) because Chamberlain wanted a still worse Government."

## OUR VOICES GIVE US AWAY

A RECENT article on noses is a reminder that many famous men have had a profound belief in the revealing power of physiognomy.

Shakespeare's reference to faces as "a book wherein men may read strange writings" is famous. Cowper, Scott, and Hazlitt, three widely different men, all believed that we should be taken at our face value.

Lockhart, speaking of a contemporary, says that "his fair and very handsome physiognomy carried a bland astuteness of expression not to be mistaken by any who could read the plainest of Nature's handwriting."

Undoubtedly, the evidence in support of this face-reading theory is impressive. Yet there is a danger in placing too implicit a reliance on the message of the face.

The threat of an aggressive chin may be belied by the kindly gleam

in a pair of blue eyes. An artistic Grecian may be allied with dull, expressionless eyes. A mouth which is a thin, colourless line may betoken a hard, disagreeable personality. It may just as easily be a mask which conceals someone who is painfully sensitive.

But there is one safe way of assessing characteristics; that is by studying voices. For the voice is an infallible register of the emotions, and, whether we will or no, we betray something of our character to those who can read the signs aright.

### Sign Of "Nerves"

A nervous, highly-strung man nearly always pitches his voice in too high a key. If he has, in addition, the irritating trick of raising his voice at the end of every sen-

tence, he can quite safely be placed as a being of uncertain temper.

The ecstatic voice, eternally over-emphasising trivial points, is the certain hall-mark of the hysterical, shallow-minded person. An unnaturally soft, purring voice, assumed for the occasion, reveals the self-seeking, hypocritical type.

At the other extreme is the aggressively honest self-made man who refuses to tone down the accents of his humble childhood. While he has many excellent qualities, he is not an easy person to live with.

A dull monotone is usually assumed to betoken a vacant mind, but it may just as easily belong to the dreamer whose thoughts are far removed from the company.

A rich, well-modulated voice indicates a disciplined, sanely-balanced personality. A voice of this type is usually the result of training, not of accident.

It is interesting, too, to note the voice of our acquaintances off guard. Think of the impression created by a woman who addresses a casual friend in dulcet tones, and immediately after is overheard shrieling a sharp reproof at a subordinate.

### Heredity Tells

A voice, like character, is often a noteworthy heritage from parents. Quite frequently every member of the family speaks in exactly the same tones. Elder Haggard once described how the deep, booming notes of the "Haggard voice" were peculiar to every member of his father's family.

That a physical defect in speaking betokens extreme nervousness is generally recognised. But it is not so well known that it is usually accompanied by a particularly high level of intelligence. Mr. Somerset Maugham has confessed that his stammer had a great deal to do with his adoption of a literary career. "My inability to speak properly," he commented, "made me more sensitive and introspective than I should otherwise have been, so that I see things a little differently from other people."

Then there is the question of age. With the majority of us age is inevitably betrayed by the voice. Think of the clear, musical treble of the child, of the thin, reedy notes of the aged, not to speak of all the varying inflections in between, and it is impossible to doubt this.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I don't know either how lifting the hood helps—but I always see Henry do it when he's in trouble!"



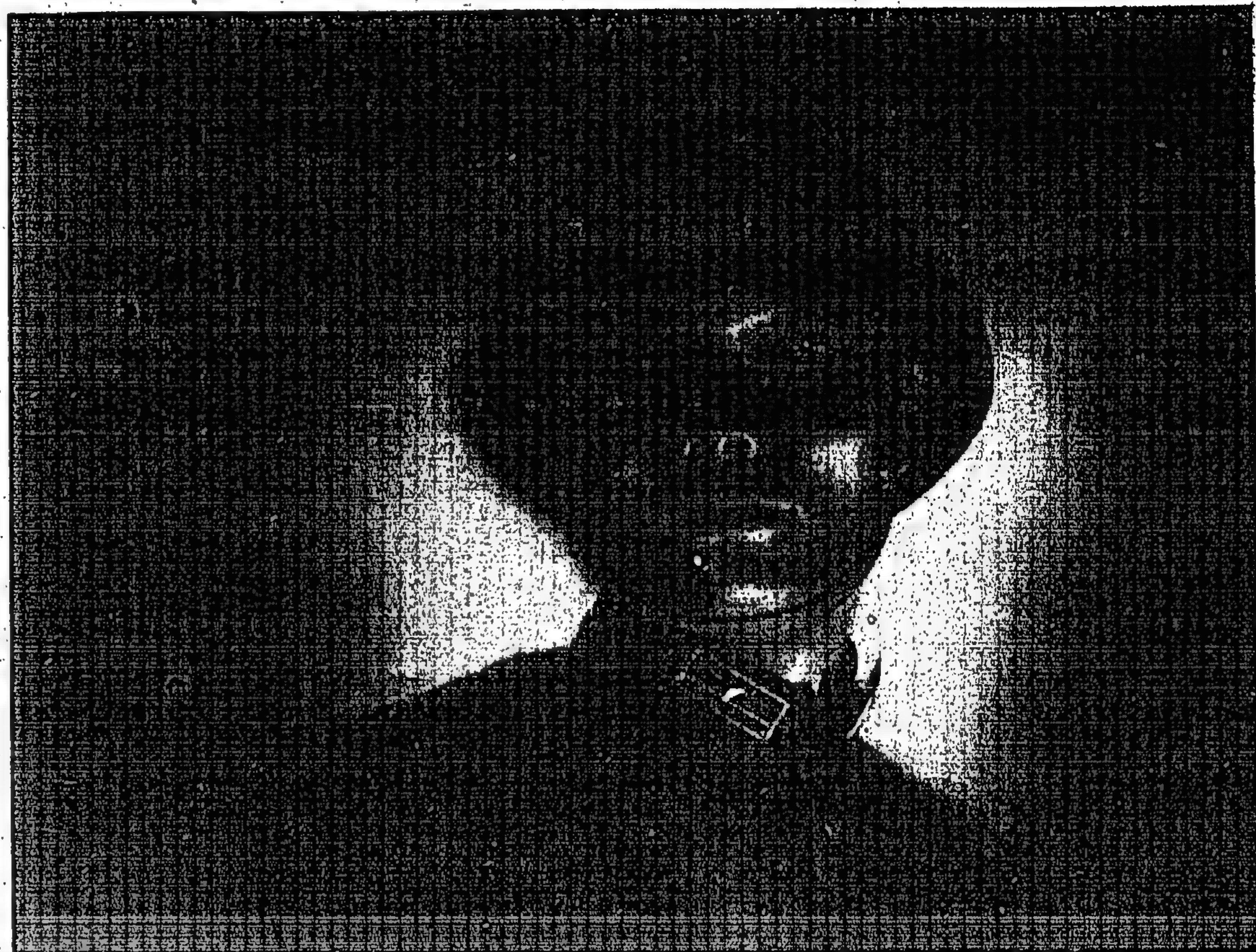
# Pictures Of The Year In The Far East



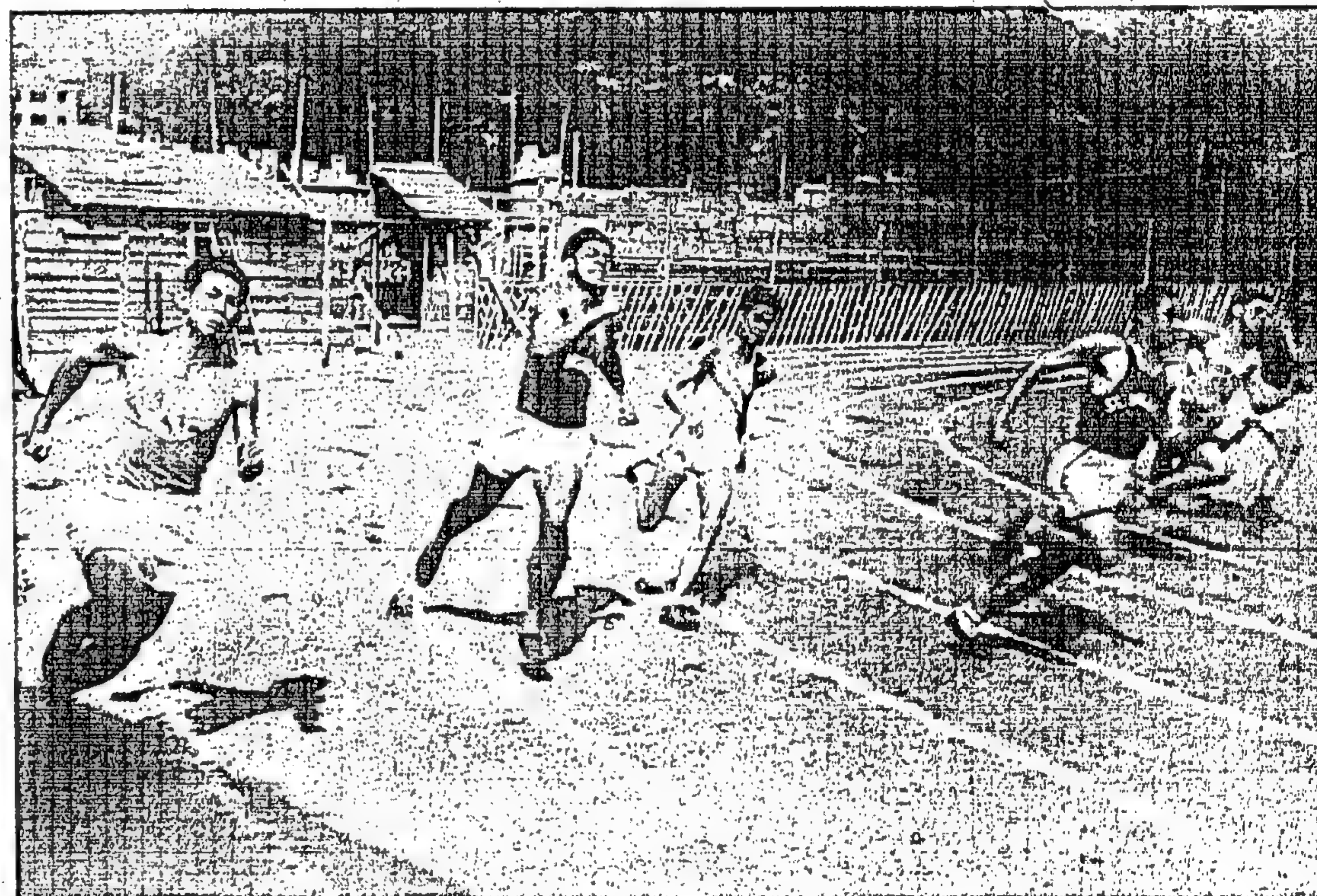
THE KISS.—This clever picture won the first prize in the Story-Telling Section, awarded to H. McKay, Bay View Police Station.



CHAMPAGNE GLASSES.—Brilliant camera effect was gained in this picture which earned for L. Leong, 9, Breezy Terrace, the first prize in the Still Life Section.



THE AWAKENING.—Awarded first Ilford Trophy for the best picture in the competition, and the first prize in Section 2, entered by Mr. George C. Lau, 8 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

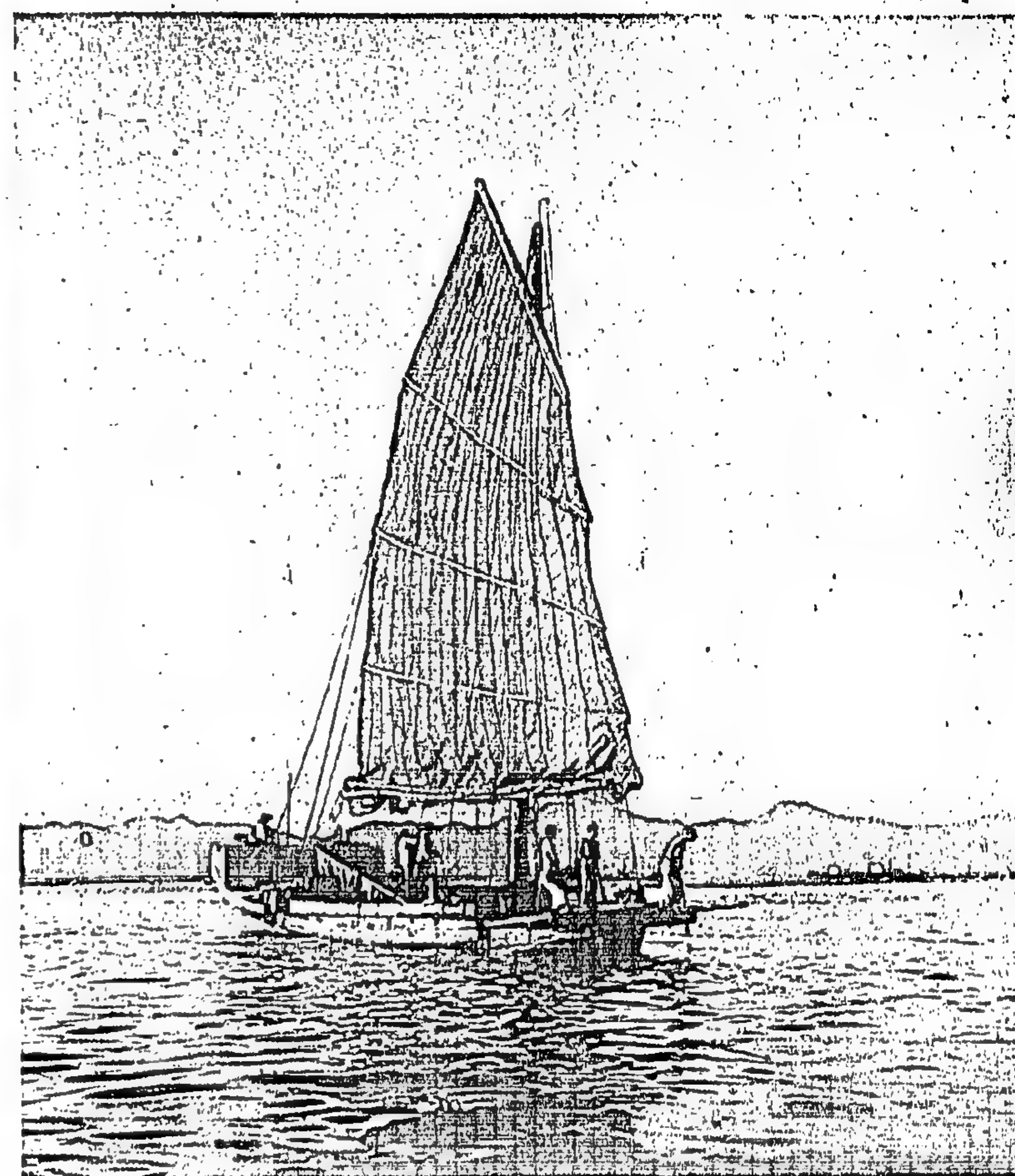


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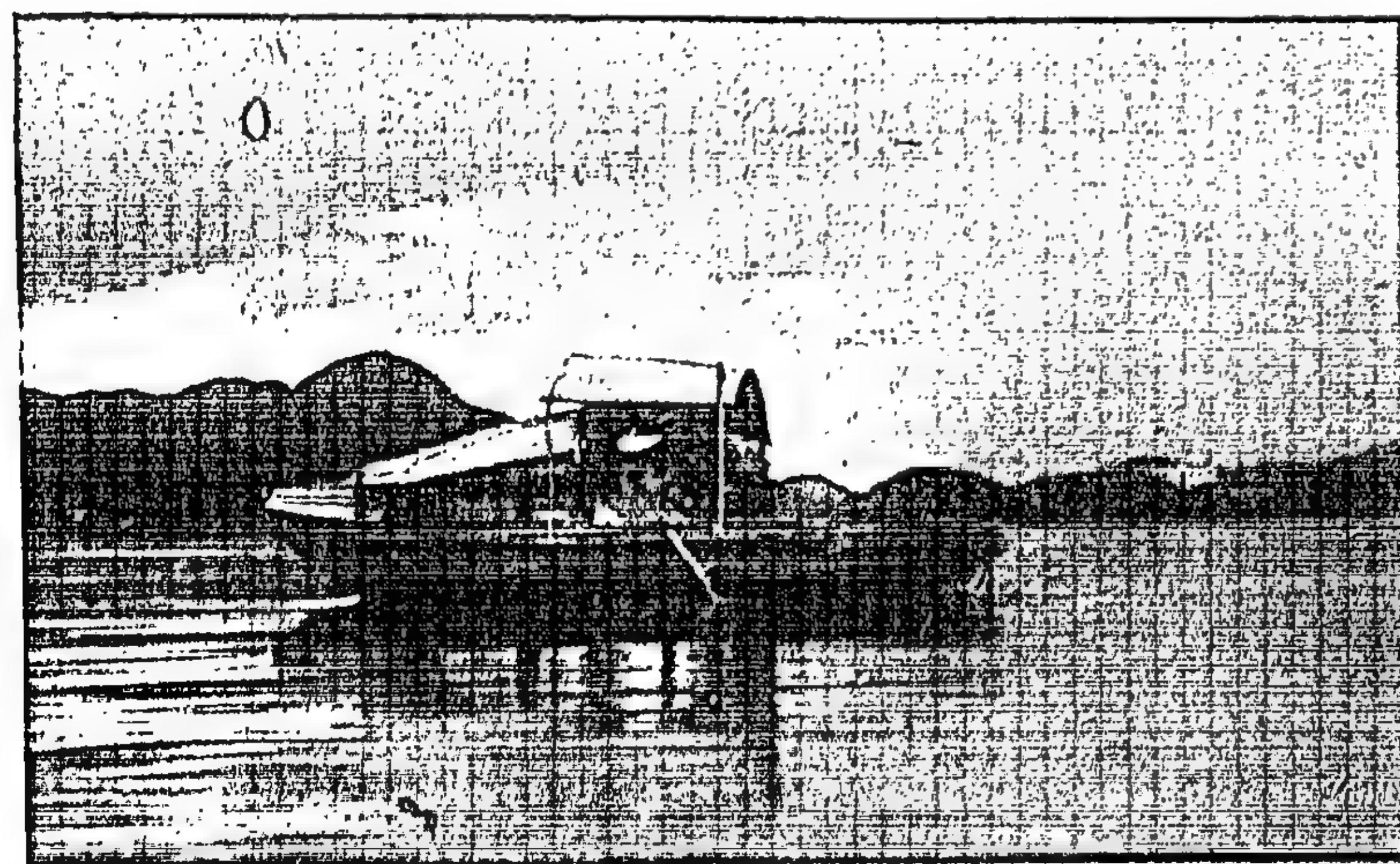


A GOOD GUESS.—  
Kwan Chung-ching's  
picture which won the  
first prize in the  
Children's Section.





A PEACEFUL MOMENT, top left which won third prize in Section 2. Winner was Yau Hok-kan of the Naval Yard. Top right is the entry by Y. H. Hung of the German Consulate, which won the Ilford Trophy for the second best picture in the competition and the second prize in Section 2.

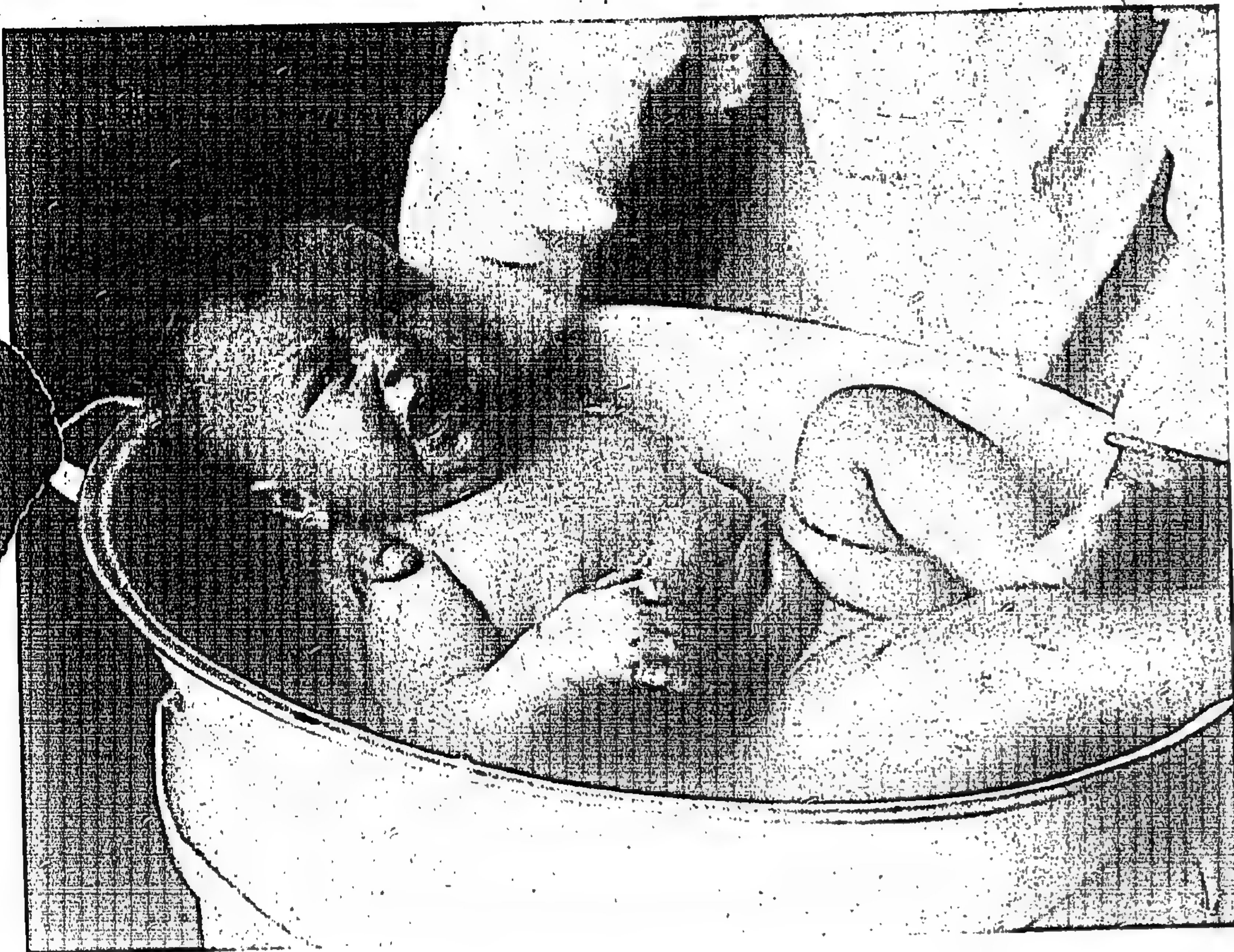


THE CLEVER arrangement of tea-time bottles in the upper of these two pictures won for E. L. Taverner of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, second prize in the Still Life Section, while below, the sampan study, awarded second prize in the Children's Section, was won by Wong Chun-fai, 2, Lower Castle Road.

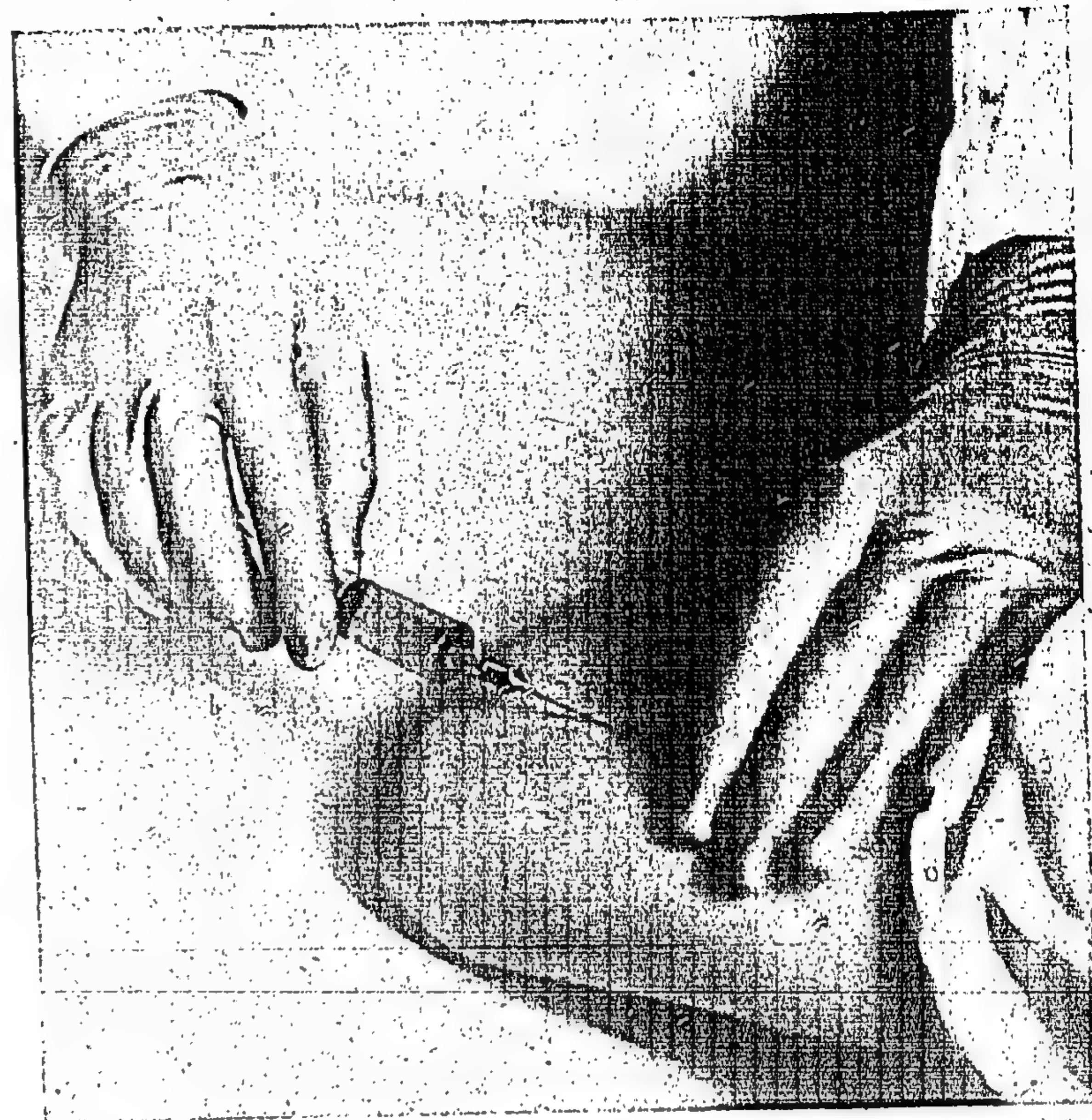


UPPER PICTURE shows a particularly graceful study by K. F. Young, 31, Connaught Road West, which is commended by the Judges, and below that the "Peaceful Stream" entry by E. K. Kwik in Section 2, which was also commended.

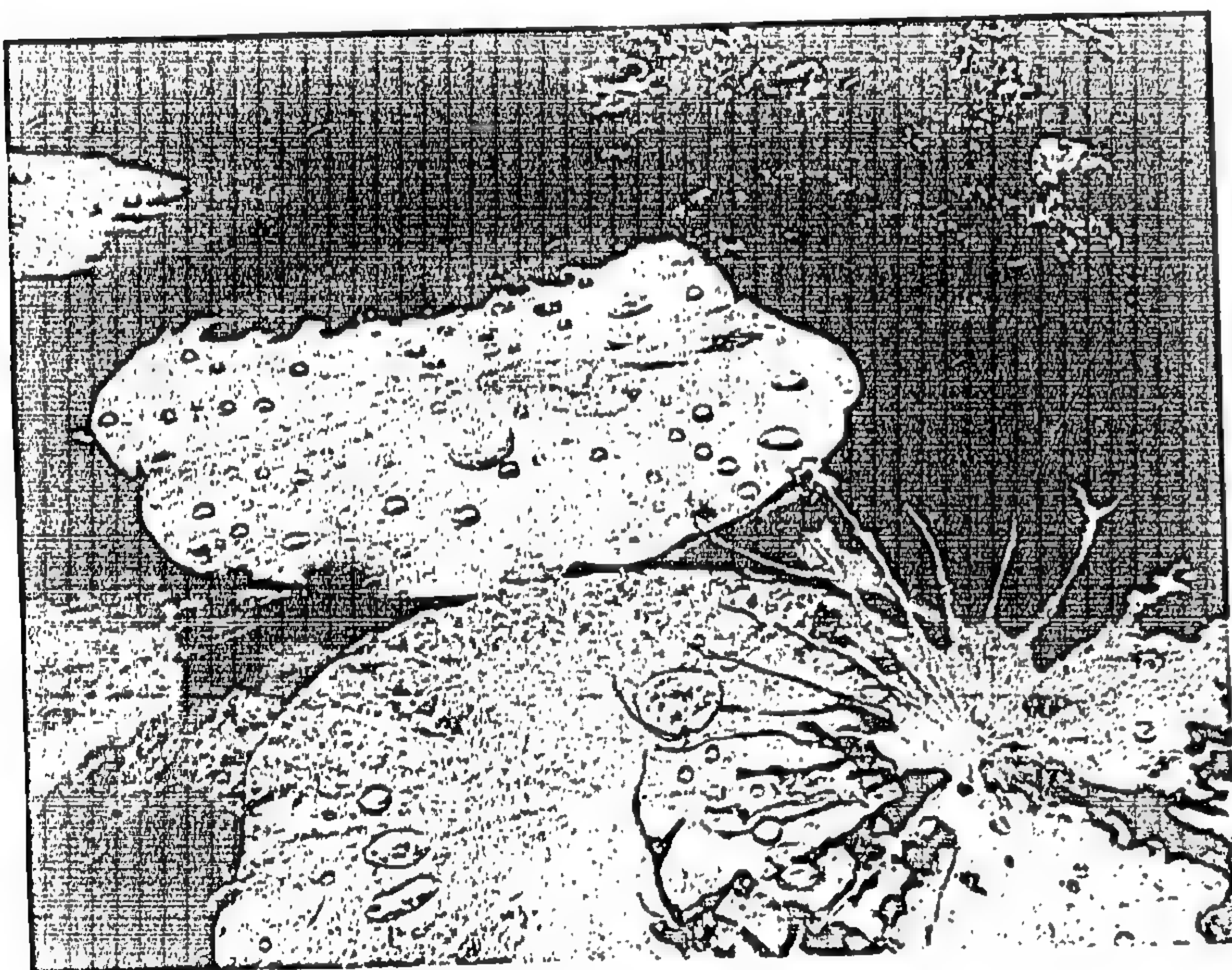




Second Prize Story Telling Section. Mrs. Elly Hess.



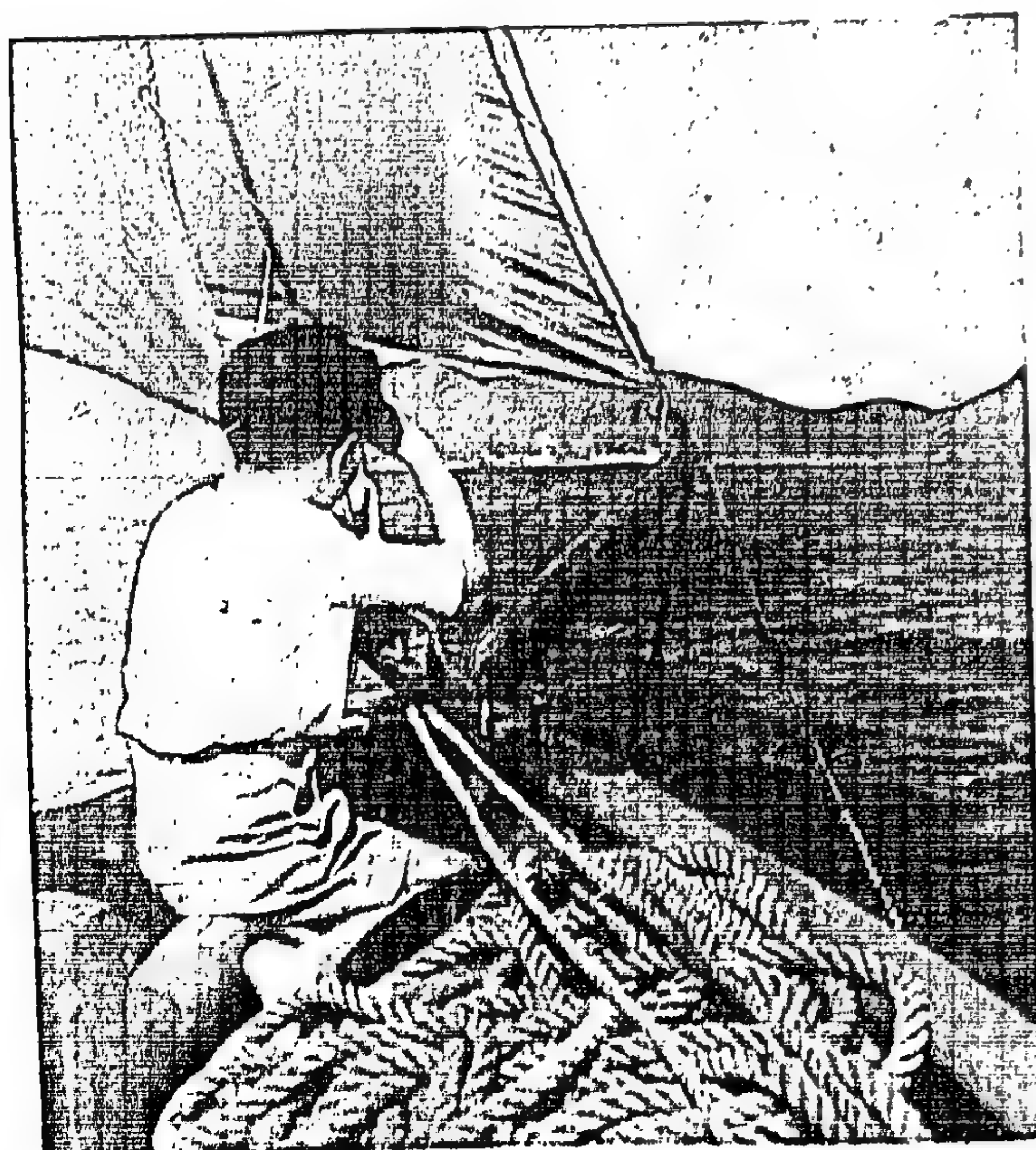
Third Prize Story Telling Section won by L. Leong.



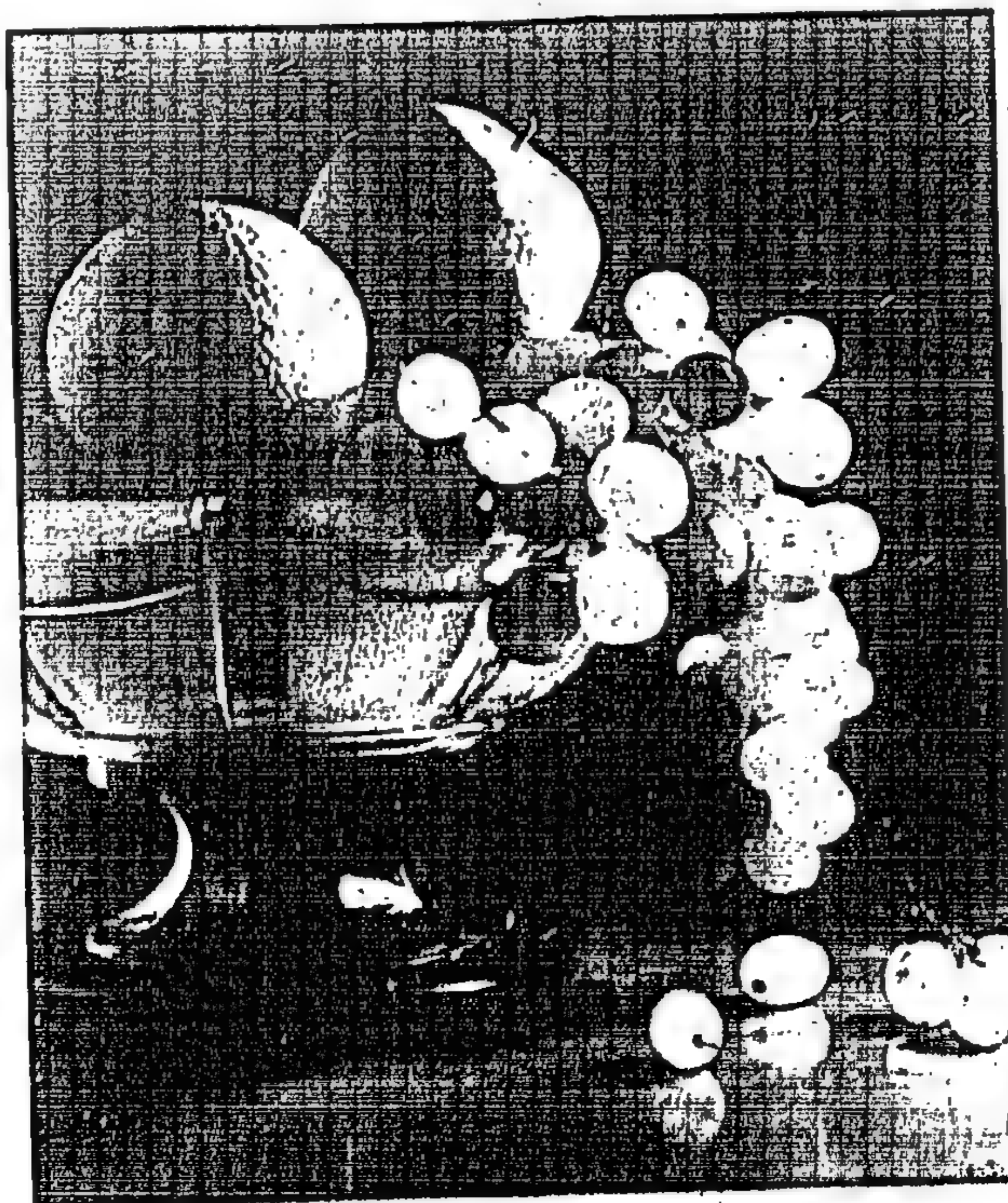
Commended in the Still Life Section. C. H. Blair.



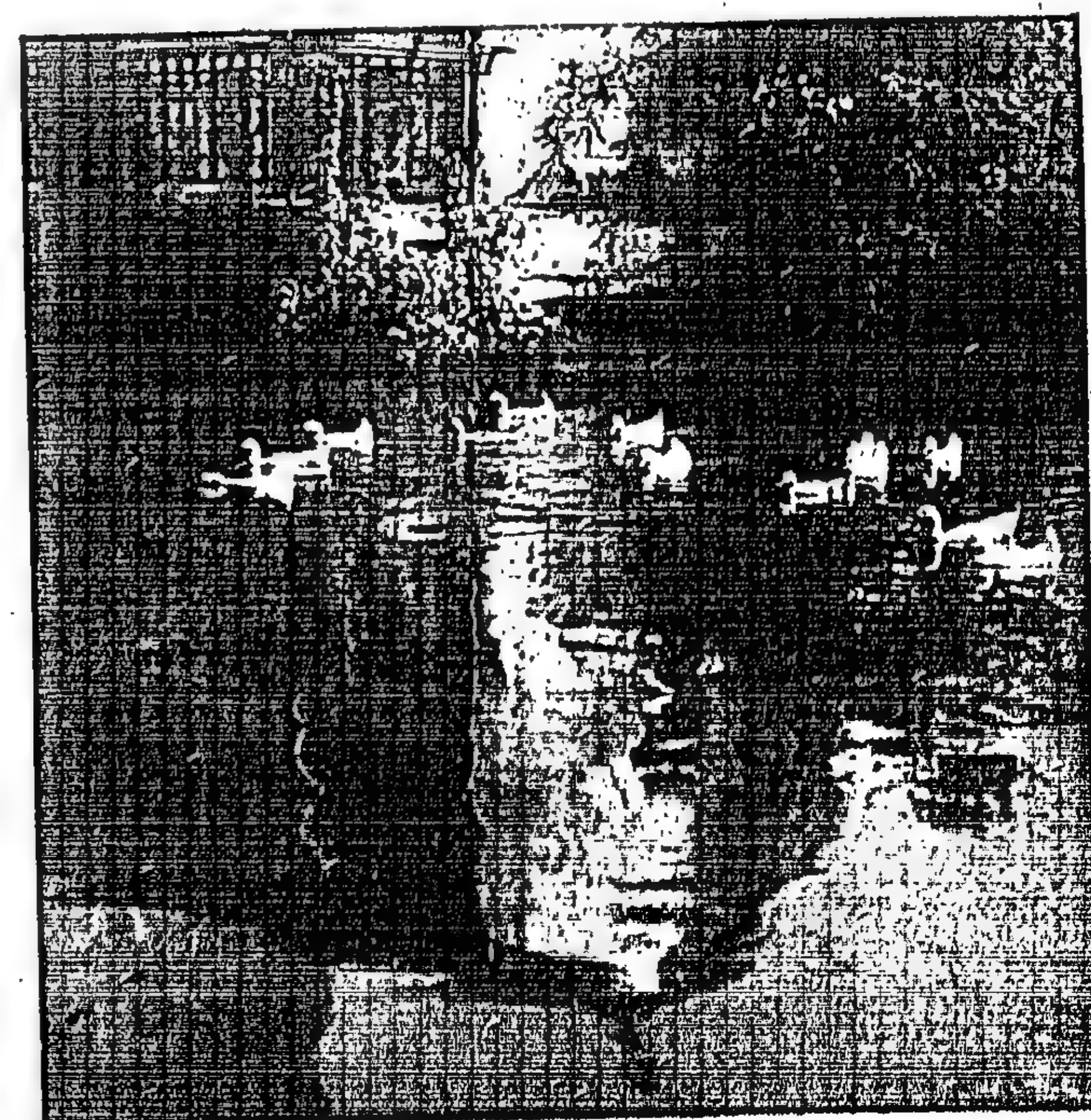
Third Prize in the Still Life Section. Wang Lao-sun.



Commended in the Story Telling Section. W. C. Clark.



Commended in the Still Life Section. Danny Lau.

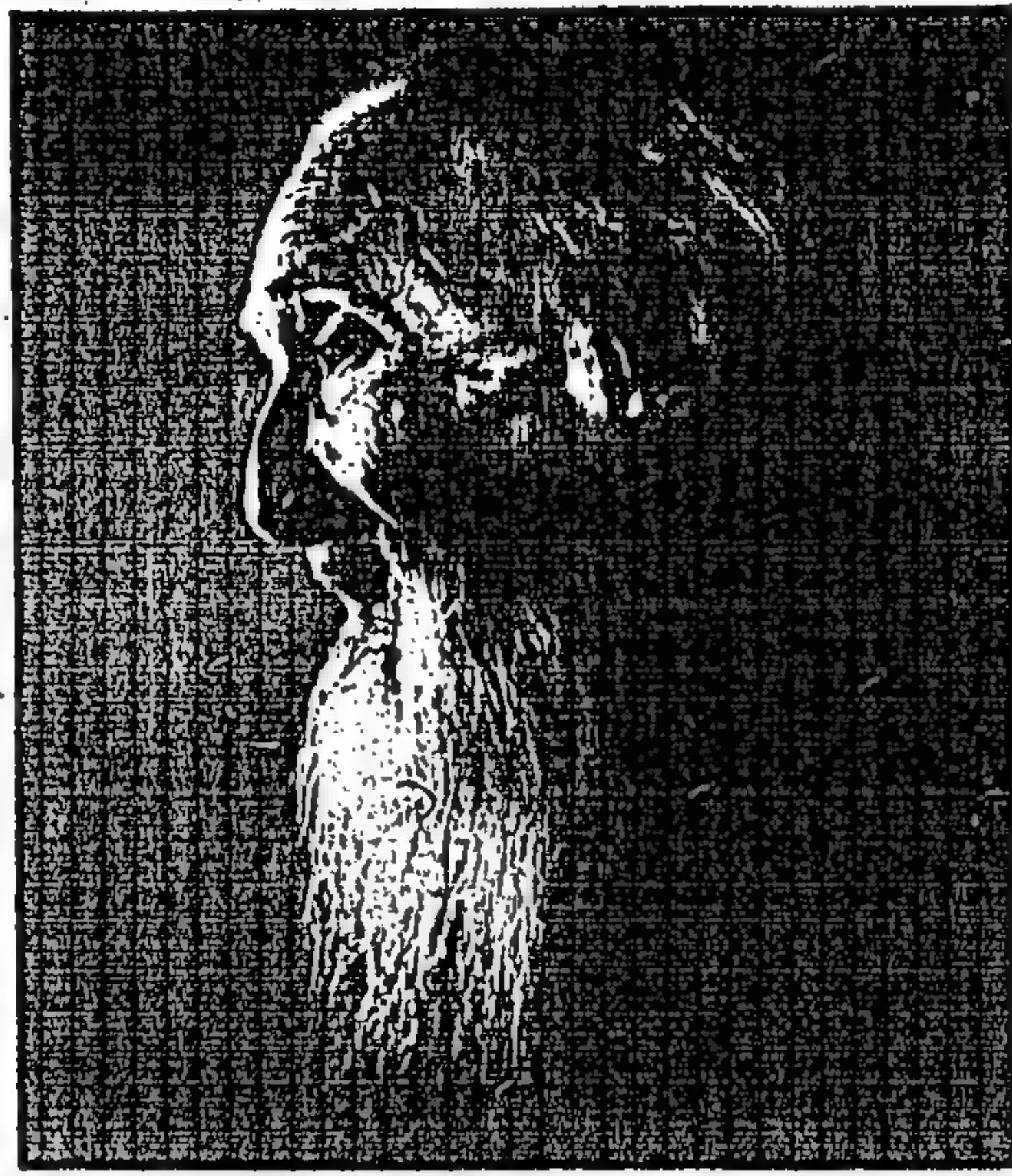


Commended in the General Pictorial Section. Kwok Ying Chiu.

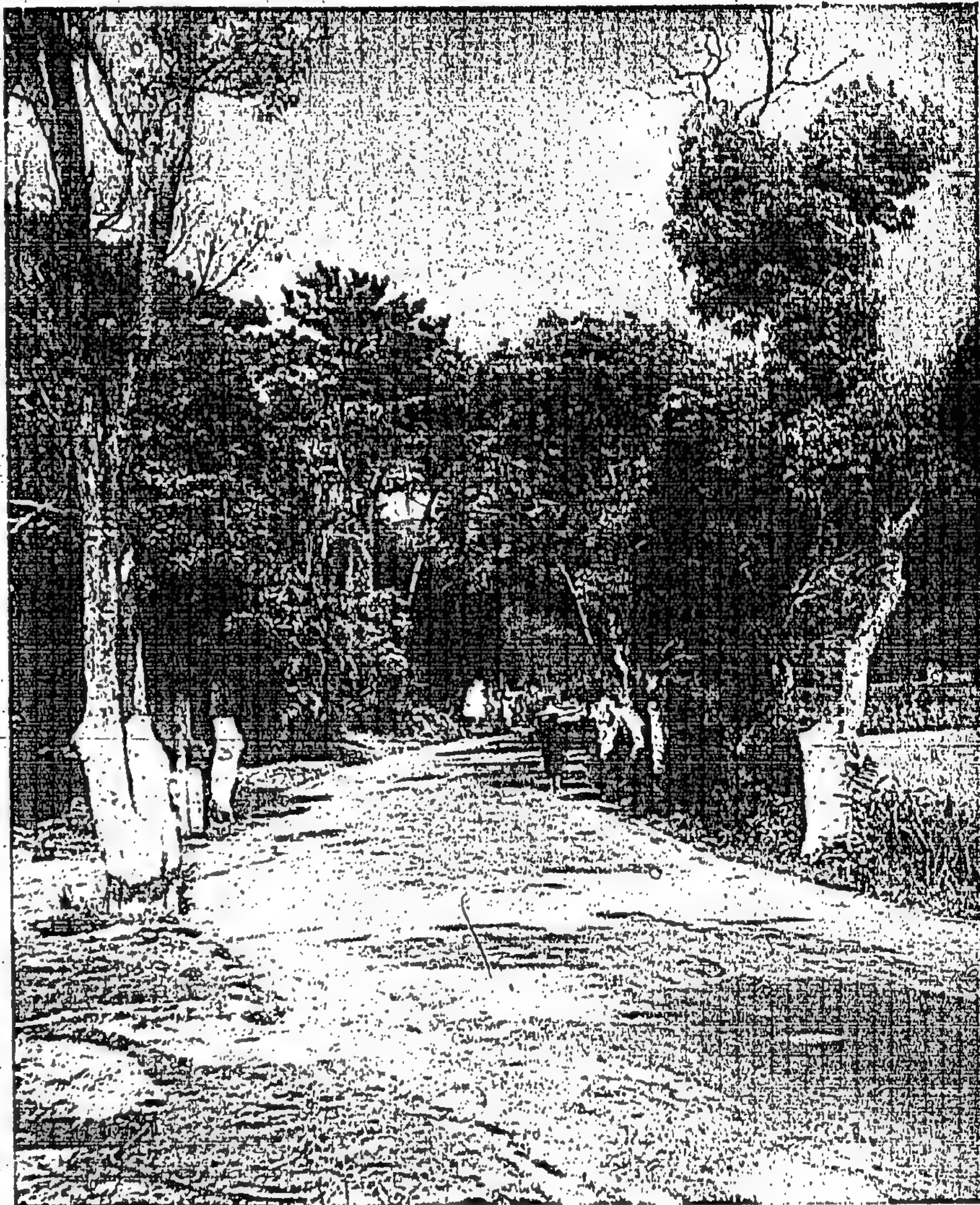




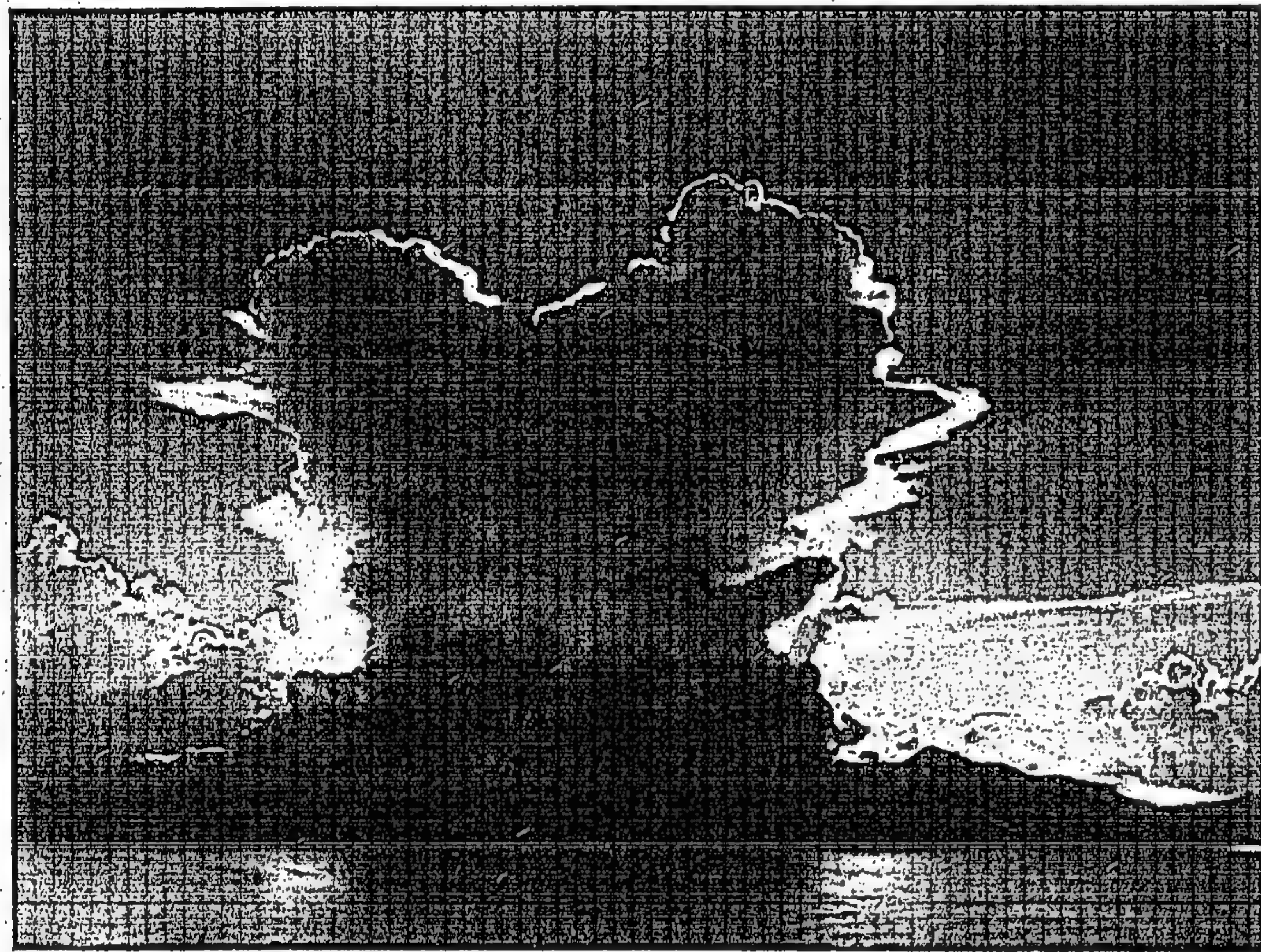
Portrait in Section 2 by Samuel Ng—Commended.



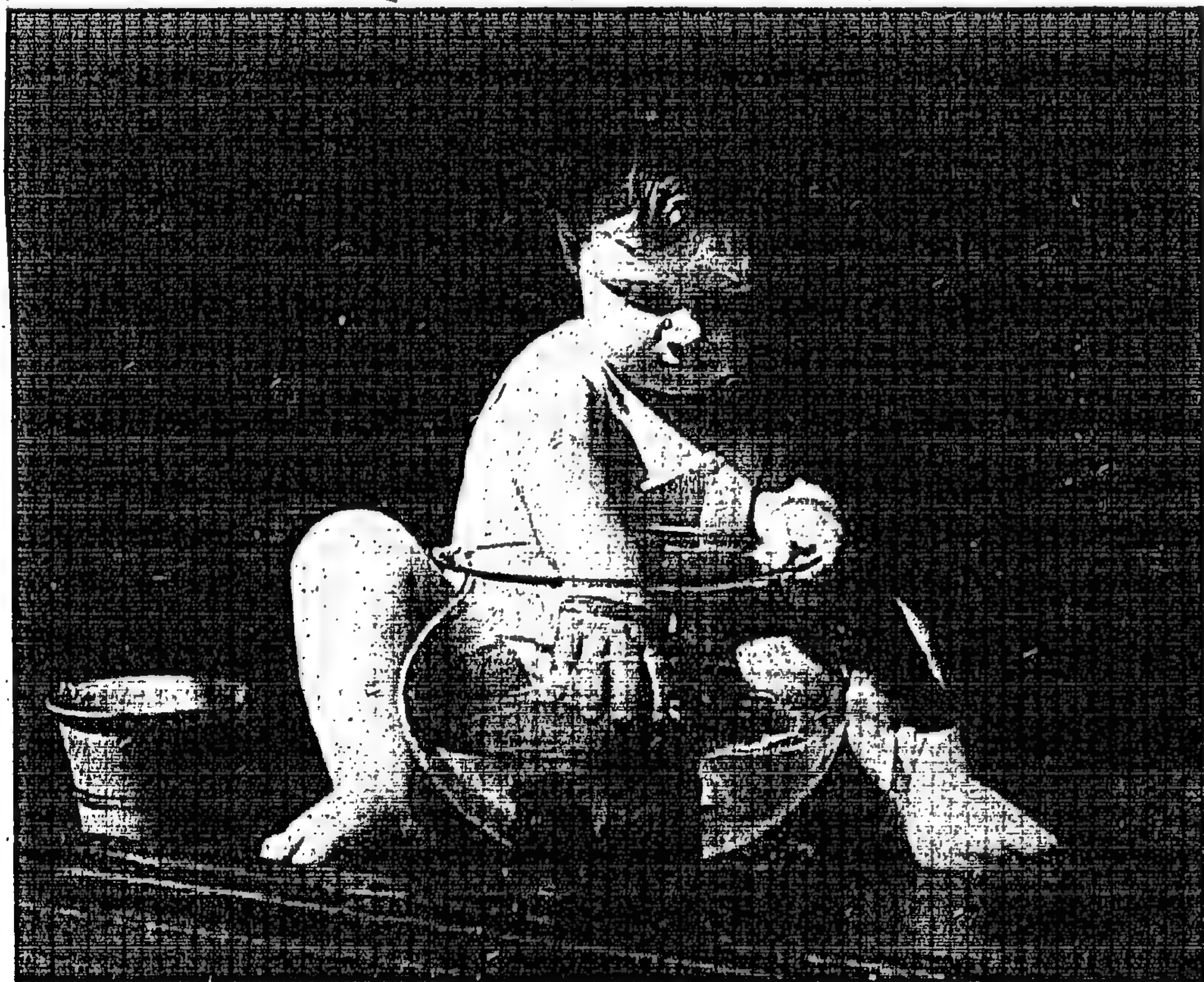
"Silver Threads" another portrait by Samuel Ng in Section 2—Commended.



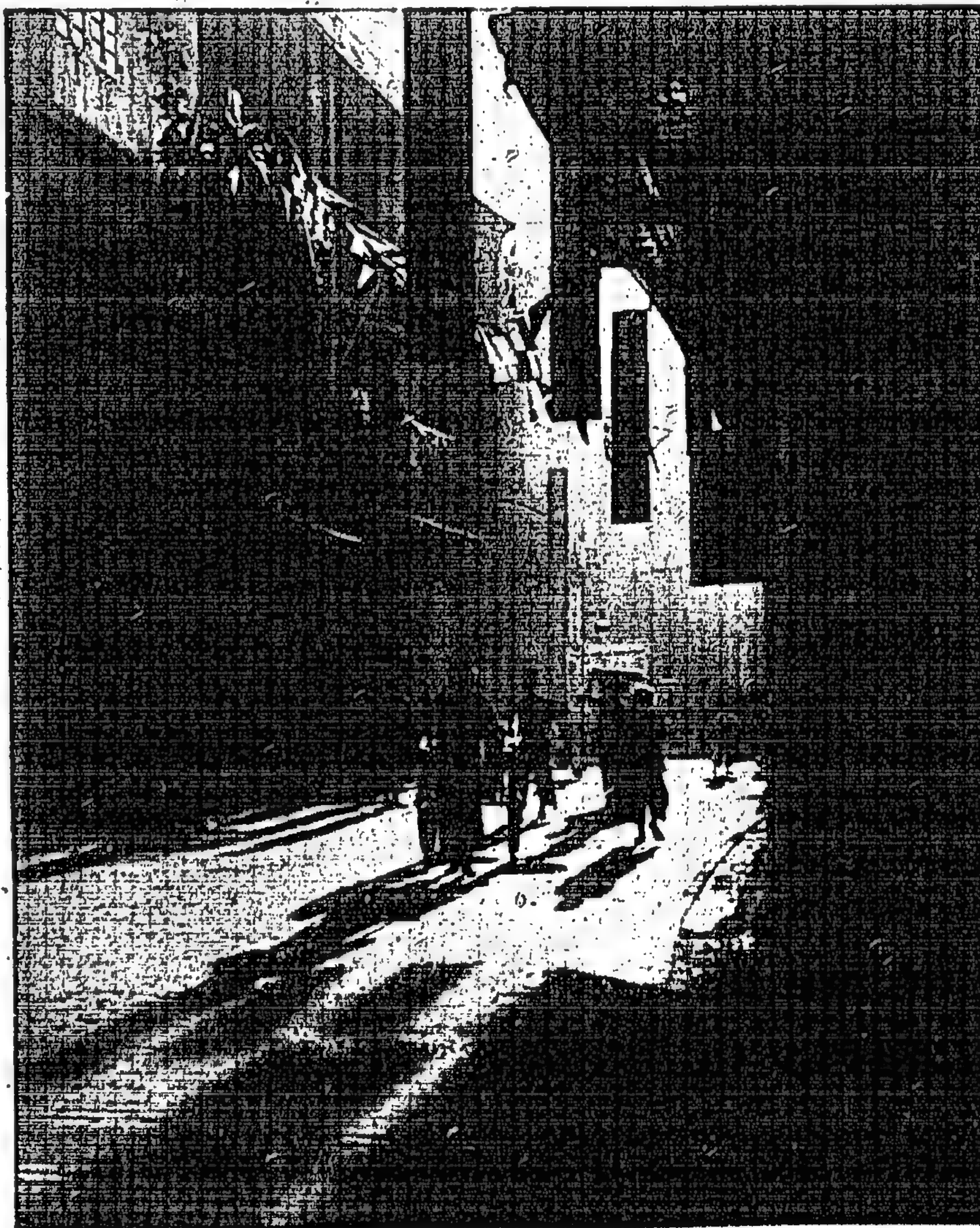
"The Road" a fine study by H. M. McKay in Section 2—Commended.



"Dawn" by Chan Kin Fong in Section 2—Commended.

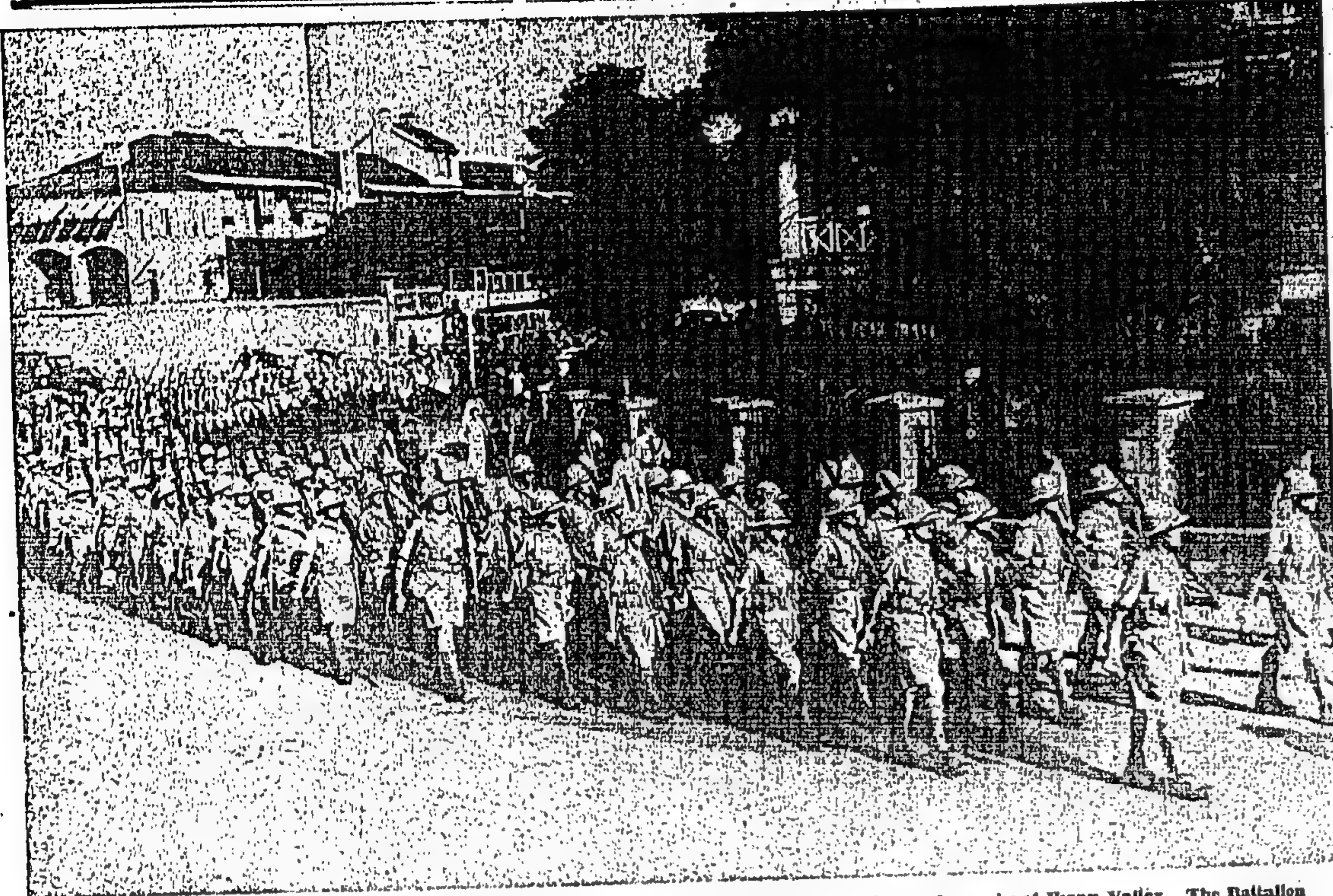


Commended in Section 2, entered by N. Hildersley.



"Afternoon Light" entered in Section 2 by Hung Man Lee—Commended.





The 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, marching from the Naval Dockyard to their new barracks at Happy Valley. The Battalion arrived in Hongkong by H.M.S. Medway yesterday from Singapore, where they were hurriedly disembarked during the European crisis whilst en route to Shanghai.

## EFFORTS TO CROSS SHIAHO RIVER NOT YET SUCCESSFUL

### Gallant Commander of Cantonese "Old Contemptibles" Killed in Action

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent  
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**A MAJOR BATTLE IS NOW RAGING ON A FRONT EXTENDING FROM WONGTONG, AT THE JUNCTION OF THE CANTON-WAICHOW-PAKTONG HIGHWAYS, AND THE NORTH BANK OF THE EAST RIVER AT TAISHANG.**

For thirty-six hours the Chinese forces under General Wong Chun appear to have completely stemmed the Japanese advance on Canton.

The Japanese left flank is at the junction of the East and Shaho Rivers and repeated efforts to cross the latter have been frustrated.

At Taishang, the Japanese are within five miles of Sheklung, the important Canton-Kowloon Railway city where two main bridges cross the East River.

But it is probable that a column pushing up the railway from Cheungmuktau, which fell shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning will reach Sheklung before the Japanese troops operating north of the East River.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements continue to press into the East River area, and Chinese military headquarters are now convinced that all danger to Canton has passed.

Nevertheless, provincial and municipal headquarters have been removed from the old capital to a new and undisclosed capital in the hinterland.

#### RAILWAY CUT THRICE

The Canton-Kowloon Railway has been cut at several points, the nearest to Hongkong being Pingwu, where a Japanese column arrived from Tamshui shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Less than an hour later another column occupied Sheklung. Pingwu is 15 miles from the Hongkong frontier and Sheklung is about 20 miles away.

Cheungmuktau, where the Hongkong-Canton highway crosses the railway, was captured by a Japanese column which came down the highway from Waichow at 11.15 a.m.

This column is now pushing up the railway towards Sheklung, 22 miles away, obviously with the intention of threatening the southern flank of the Chinese forces north of the East River.

It is reported that practically all of the officers of the 101st Cantonese Division which alone fought the Japanese south of the East River was killed in action.

Among the reported dead is General Chen Shun-yung, Commander of the 101st Division and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Garrison in the Hsin Bay area.

He is reported to have been seriously wounded at Pakwan dur-

ing a population of about 5,000,000 people.

In Hsin Bay the Japanese have now occupied the entire 75-mile coastline, including Taipei Peninsula.

From Taipei Bay the Japanese can, if they wish, bathe in the waters of Hongkong, since the entire high-water mark foreshore of Hsin Bay and the waters of the Bay itself are a portion of Hongkong. The land above high water mark on the northern and eastern shores is Chinese territory.

No Japanese troops have yet appeared in Hsin Bay coastal townships. A British warship is anchored in the bay.

#### CONSTRUCTING WHARVES

Shipping activity still continues in Hsin Bay, and the Japanese are now recruiting Chinese fishermen and peasants to construct wharves and other facilities in the eastern portion of the Bay, indicating that they contemplate making this area the headquarters for all operations in South China.

There is a goodly depth of water all around the Hsin Bay coast, capable of floating the largest Japanese warships or transports.

A constant stream of Japanese tanks, artillery and Army lorries loaded with soldiers are rumbling along the highway to Waichow. Japanese aspers are freely conspiring Chinese labour to strengthen the highway, which at several points is in a deplorable state.

A Japanese aerodrome is being constructed near Hsin Bay and

## First Snowfall In Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 18.  
The first snowfall in the season is reported from various parts of Japan proper including Karuzawa, famous summer resort, Mt. Fuji, Morioka in Fukushima Prefecture and other districts in northeastern Japan.—Domet.

#### another near Sheklung.

#### BRITISH NAVAL PARTY LANDS IN CANTON

Canton, Oct. 18.  
A British naval party landed yesterday evening, doing 24 hours duty sentry cases. The Shanghai emergency volunteers have been called up for duty commencing to-day. No alarm is felt as the Japanese are merely precautionary to cope with a possible attempt by refugees to storm the island.—Reuter.

#### CANTON RALLY

Canton, Oct. 18.  
A mile-long monster torchlight procession paraded the streets yesterday evening comprising 50,000 Chinese and a number of British soldiers, for the purpose of rallying morale. Massed bands played patriotic melodies and thousands at the street corners frenziedly cheered.—Reuter.

#### CANTON'S DEFENCE

Canton, Oct. 18.  
Preparations continue for the defence of Canton. A semi-official spokesman told Reuter that numerous wireless reports of the marvellous progress of the Japanese forces were entirely untrue.

He maintained that they were spread by Japanese agents.

In this connection every other man in the streets last evening believed that the Japanese had occupied Sheklung, and would be in the city in a couple of days.—Reuter.

#### NO LARGE FLEET OFF SWATOW

Swatow, Oct. 18.

The reported movements of a large fleet off Swatow are unfounded.

Inward ships report that one transport and three destroyers are at Clippa Roads.

It is also stated that the Namkang and Pak Kang entrances to the harbour are blocked.—Reuter.

#### MARCHING FOR MAJOR BATTLE

Hankow, Oct. 18.

Chinese forces are at present making in the hills to the west of Peking for a major battle against the Japanese who are now pushing westward towards Canton, declared a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday evening.

The Chinese hold the well-constructed defence line between Tsingchiao and Sheklung in the Tzu lower mountainous region east of the Kowloon-Canton railway, the Japanese still being 20 kilometres away.

Referring to the Yangtze situation, the spokesman pointed out that Japanese warships were in the river about 72 miles from Hankow, while a Japanese column, which was trying to cut highway and railway communications south of Hankow were near 40 kilometres from the highway between Hankow and Changsha and 80 kilometres from the Canton-Hankow railway.

Strong Chinese forces, the spokesman asserted, were concentrated in the hills to the east of Tunganlin in an attempt to check the Japanese westward advance towards the highway and Changsha.

The spokesman expressed the opinion that it would be difficult for the Japanese warships to steam up river towards Hankow as the Chinese shore batteries on both banks of the Yangtze between Huangshihang and Nanchang would subject the warships to intensive fire.—Reuter.

## BOCCA TIGRIS THREAT FROM EAST

**ALTHOUGH THE MAIN** Chinese defences north of the East River are holding steadfast along a line stretched from Wongtong to the north bank of the East River, a new and grave threat is now developing.

It now appears that the Japanese column which struck down the main Canton-Hongkong highway from Waichow to Cheungmuktau—the latter place was captured by the Japanese yesterday morning—is of much greater dimensions than was at first thought.

This Japanese Army is now striking simultaneously in two directions. One army is proceeding up the Canton-Kowloon railway track to Sheklung, where the railway crosses the East River, while another body is striking directly across country towards Bocca Tigris Fort.

The countryside from Cheungmuktau to Funuchai, near where the Pearl River flows, is extremely flat and is most suitable for operations by Japanese mechanised units, of which considerable numbers are being employed.

The column striking westward is reported to have reached Tailing, about five miles west of the railway. Tailing is connected by highway with the Pearl River delta area.

Chinese sources admit that Cheungmuktau, the railway centre near Tailing, has been vacated and that the Japanese have occupied the city.

It is reported that the retreating Chinese have been ordered to make a strong stand across the railway midway between Cheungmuktau and Sheklung, as it is imperative that the latter city be guarded in order to protect the right flank and rear of the Chinese army which is holding up the Japanese north of the East River.

#### PAVE WAY FOR NAVY

Bocca Tigris forts are only forty-five miles west of Cheungmuktau. Should they fall into Japanese hands, the way will be paved for a Japanese naval advance up the Pearl River in similar fashion to the advance up the Yangtze River in the north.

A War Supervisory Corps has been despatched to the East River front by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. It is said that this Corps has strict orders that any officers or men who retreat are to be executed on the spot without Court Martial.

Although the Japanese claim that their advance guard is pushing on towards Tsangchung, north of the East River, reports from other sources indicate that the Chinese line, which is rapidly widening as the defenders seek to outflank the Japanese, still remains intact at all points.

The fall of Peking, exclusively reported by the "Telegraph" yesterday, has been confirmed in an official communication issued this morning, which states that the Japanese forces entered the city at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

#### BRITISH SUBJECTS EVACUATED

Evacuation of British subjects from Shum Chun which started on Sunday was completed this morning. Telephone communications are now definitely severed, and the Kowloon-Canton Railway are only running services to and from Fanning.

#### CHINESE BLOW UP RAIL BRIDGES

The Chinese have blown up the steel bridge at Tungtau, about 15 miles north of Shumchun and have removed all telegraph wires from the railway.

The line has thus been effectively broken between Hongkong and Canton by rail and in addition, all the wooden bridges on the new road from China into the New Territories at Sheungshui, have been destroyed.

Canton has deliberately isolated itself from the outside world and drawn back on the interior for its defence.

#### FOUR FURTHER CASES OF CHOLERA

Yesterday's cooler weather did not bring a corresponding decrease in the cholera incidence, and four new cases, all from Kowloon, were reported, making the year's total number of victims up to 459.

During the week-ending October 15, sixteen cases of cholera were reported in Hongkong, with seven deaths resulting.

Only one new notification of dysentery was made during the past 24 hours, but there were two cases of diphtheria and one enteric fever, which was imported.



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## Local Week-End Cricket Matches Reviewed By "R. Abbit"

On the whole, the wickets on Saturday last in the Colony were rather on the "jam-pot" side, some of them possibly being too slow to be really difficult, others being quite unpleasant. I only managed to see the Club and Civil Service match myself, and having read a very, very brief critic of that in a local paper I feel once more how hopeless it is to try and criticize a match on the score sheet! More of this anon. I can only say that I will do my best to guess the probabilities and I shall have to continue doing so until someone explains to me how I can see four or five matches at the same time.

The K.C.C. batted first against a singularly "strange" Army side and did very comfortably. None of the Army bowling had very much claim to be considered dangerous in any case and Donald Anderson and R. T. Broadbridge did very much as they liked with it. Things, of course, are at present completely disorganised and one cannot expect a regular Army side. They did well enough to draw, Sergeant Baker making 30 and Godby 33 not out. I was glad to see that Min was able to play again after his nasty accident in the Interport trial. For some reason or other, however, he was only down last man. I rather gather cricket is a bit difficult for the Middlesex Regiment at the moment.

Leo and Lloyd did most of the bowling for the K.C.C., who, I notice had Captain Whitmarsh playing for them. He has not yet got into form with the ball.

### I.R.C. TROUNCED

Playing over at King's Park the I.R.C. got a bad beating from Recreo. The wicket apparently suited A. P. Pereira, who must have bowled very much better than he had been doing in the Interport trials. His figures read 15.4-5-21-7 which must be accounted an excellent performance. The Indian batting completely collapsed with the exception of A. H. Madan and A. R. Kitchell who both got double figures. They were all out for 52 runs and of those, extras claimed no less than 10!

The Recreo did not do very much better, but with E. L. Gozono making 10, L. G. Gozono 25, and A. P. Pereira 14 they got up to 92. Minu had 0 for 45.

The same thing happened in the Junior match between these Clubs, for Recreo made 100 and the I.R.C. could do no better than 80. K. M. Nurmajohn and A. Baker did best for the I.R.C. and they were I think, pretty well worth their places in the first eleven. A. J. M. Prata was top scorer for Recreo with 25.

### THE DIE-HARDS

The Civil Service second eleven managed to get into three figures, thanks to A. Warr and I. P. Tarnworth but no-one else could do very much besides. The Cricket Club had little difficulty in hitting off the runs. Incidentally I begin to feel terribly elderly, as I find I used to play cricket with Tarnworth's father in North Devon. There are signs, by the way, that the Civil Service second eleven may buck up quite a bit this season.

### SCHOOL DOES WELL

The D.B.S. made 141 for 9 declared against the University. F. J. Lay,

D. Cray and Sargent all got runs. Incidentally, I rather think it is time that the D.B.S. stopped playing masters. It would teach the eleven to rely more on their own efforts. This remark applies to the C.B.S. as well. The University got 80 for 5 and seemed much the same side, with a possible exception of Gegg, as they were last year.

### FLATTERING FIGURES

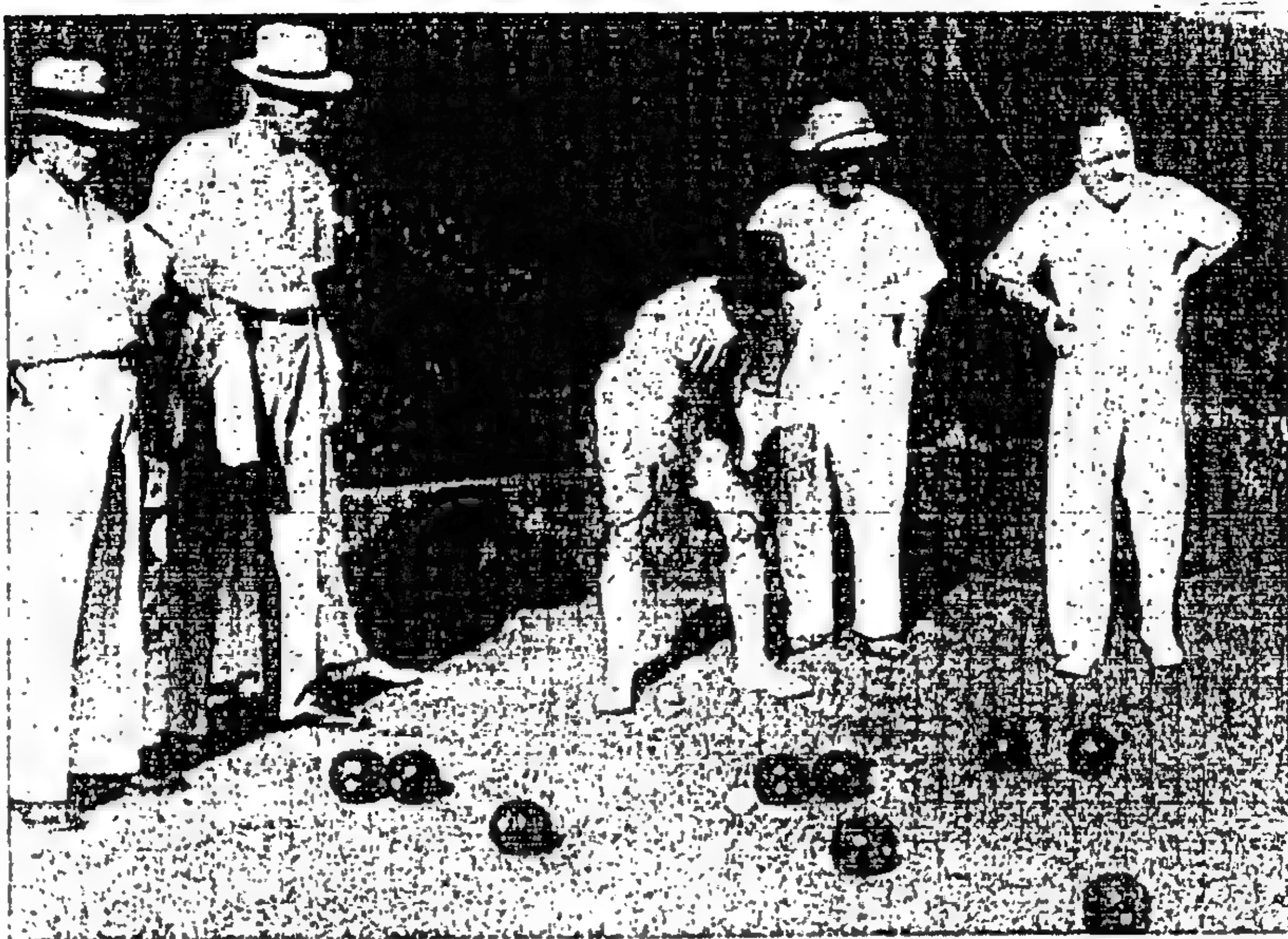
There remains the match that I did see, and, as I said earlier in this article, it just shows you how you can buy it if you have to judge by score-sheets. Longfield, as I expected, is said to have bowled brilliantly. I have no doubt that he can do so with a wicket to help him, when he has found his length; but apart from a magnificent ball which bowled Daniels, and two quite useful ones later, he was all over the place. His first ball nearly pitched on his toe and, had not the wicket been punny enough to hold it so that Arthur Lay broadcasted on entirely the wrong wave-length, it would undoubtedly have gone out of the ground. He also got Parrow off a short run-rounder which a taller batsman would have sent to the pavilion. Actually Beck, who decided to pitch up, bowled as well as anyone except perhaps Leckie who varied his pace severely. He seems to be unlucky in that he can never get the extra bit on that takes the wicket.

### HOPE AHEAD

Badly as the Civil Service batted they have hope ahead. They have Dicky Richardson, Baker, Griffiths, Hawkins and Tubby Wood to come in either now or shortly; and they have a couple of useful recruits in Hollidge and Ainslie. It is of great importance that these two youngsters should stop in the first with a view to the future. If they go down to the second you can write them off. Both have the idea of the game, field well and can send down a length ball besides playing with a straight bat. Whitley also bowled very well and it is a great pity he is not more consistent. The Club batting was useful, with little to extend it. Incidentally McLellan is much more effective if used often in small doses rather than if he is put on and kept on, even if he does prefer the latter treatment.

The Club, of course could hardly be judged by the game. They have Alec Pearce to come in, and will be a useful all round side, especially if Acol Bowker sticks to the game well and they can turn out a pretty regular eleven. This chopping and changing is what they have been suffering from for the past two or three years.

## Watching Skip's Wood



Players watching anxiously as W. V. Field rolled his wood in the game between the Shanghai Interport Bowls team and a Kowloon F. C. rink. The visitors won by the close margin of one shot, the final scores being 21-20. Seen in the picture are (left to right), J. M. C. Lopes, K. L. Swartzell, T. Fergusson, R. Hall and V. Chittenden.—Staff Photographer.

## HENRY COTTON DETHRONES THE GOLF QUEENS

(By A Correspondent)

London, Oct. 7.

This goes to show how unpredictable golf form is. About eleven o'clock yesterday morning at Maylands golf course, near Romford, the betting was even on the match in which Henry Cotton was to play the "best ball" of Lady Heathcoat-Amory (Joyce Wethered), Miss Enid Wilson and Mme. Simone Lacoste.

The argument was that Cotton might outdrive his three opponents by a long way (which he did), but that they would be there in the end to catch him up with their approaching and putting.

But it was Cotton who did the approaching and putting. To expected tremendous drives he added unexpected enormous putts. Indeed, he putted the women right out of the match to win by four holes up with three to play.

There was an unwieldy gallery of 2,000 people, who galloped over bunkers and tore through greens. Everybody relaxed, even Cotton.

Once, all ready to play a shot, he had to wait for his caddy, lost in the crowd. Plainly he called "Come out," as if he were coaxing a rabbit out of a hole.

Another time he showed the gallery how to make a big circle round him. It was quite a new Cotton.

Out in 33 and four under 4's for the fifteen holes played, Cotton required only one putt on six greens.

A rock-like, wide-apart stance, a full follow-through with a slight dip of the left shoulder towards the hole was the secret so far as I could see.

Of the women, only Mme. Lacoste (hall her; frailest of the three, only she won a hole from Henry) looked like sinking putts. She holds the club with her right forefinger pointing down the shaft. Try it yourself.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TEAMS FOR MATCHES

London, Oct. 17.

The English soccer team to meet Wales in the International match at Cardiff on October 22 will be:

Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Tottenham); Hapgood (Arsenal); captain; Williamson (Huddersfield); Young (Huddersfield); Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke); Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham); and Boyes (Everton).

The Welsh team will be as follows: John (Swansea); Whalley (Tottenham); Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton); T. G. Jones (Everton); Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford); Leslie Jones (Arsenal); Astley (Derby); Bryn Jones (Arsenal); Cunnor (Arsenal).

### TO MEET CONTINENT

The England team to meet the Continent at Highbury on October 20 will be the same as the one against Wales. Any alterations will be announced after Saturday's match.—Reuter.

## Offer Made To Budge To Turn "Pro"

Chicago, Oct. 17.

The well-known sports promoter, Mr. Jack Harris, announced to-day that he has offered Donald Budge \$75,000 with an option of "liberal percentage" to turn professional and to go on tour in 1939.

Mr. Harris said that Budge had requested \$100,000.—United Press.

### NO COMMITMENTS

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 17.

Donald Budge stated here, "I have made no commitments in reply to Mr. Harris's offer of \$75,000. I have been thinking it over and I may accept \$100,000."—United Press.

## COTTON DOES NOT LIKE 14- CLUB RULE

### "Interfering With Players' Liberty"

London, Oct. 3.

The R. and A. has, as is well known, decided that after the next spring meeting at St. Andrews, the 14 club rule will be enforced. In addition it is suggested that a change in the ball may come to keep down big hitting.

Cotton does not like it, and this is what he says: "Firstly, I consider the 14 club law unnecessary. It is just another to add to a list of rules already more numerous than those of any other sport. Besides, I feel it is one aimed merely at a few players. I can think of less than a hundred golfers who carry more than 14 clubs. I do not know of a first-class player to-day who carries so many clubs as to be conspicuous—the average is from 14 to 16. The extra ones now deemed to be too many would be only the spares or clubs with which to play odd shots and to take risks when lying near a tree or from a bad lie. My own set comprises 10, although occasionally I carry a jigger and heavy club for digging out of the tough spots. Here is my bagful:—

Woods:—Driver, brassie, spoon, and lofted spoon, being numbers 1, 2, 3, 4.

Iron:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 0½, 7, 7½, 8, and iron and putter.

"That does not make a gargantuan bag, and yet I would be beyond the pale. So one of the first weaknesses of the new rule is that the R. and A. are interfering with a player's liberty. And this restriction might even lead to the point when the set of 14 clubs would have to be of a given specification. Then we would see who can play the game. Clubs could almost be made to some impossible standard. I do not think the new move will ruin the professionals financially, but it certainly will stop the keen amateur from buying those extra clubs to put in his bag.

"For the other side, it is argued that 14 clubs are too many—seven or eleven should be the limit. But, as I believe that making fourteen is already an interference, you can guess what I think of that."—Our Own Correspondent.

## Kowloon Football Club Miss Chance Of Forcing A Tie

### Beaten By Single Shot By Shanghai Interporters

By "Abo"

The Kowloon Football Club, champions of the Third Division in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League during the 1938 season, entertained the Shanghai Interport team on their green yesterday, and the home representatives did very well indeed to hold the visitors to a one-shot margin. The final scores were 21-20 in favour of the Shanghai rink.

## Call-Over For Cesarewitch Announced

London, Oct. 17.

The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:

100/0 Black Speck (o), 13/1 (t) and wanted.  
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100/7 Salomase (o), 15/1 (t)  
13/1 Salpewood (t and o)  
17/1 Snake Lightning (t and o)  
17/1 Contre-a (t and o)  
17/1 Fet (o), 18/1 (t)  
22/1 Lovesugent (t and o)  
22/1 Olympus (o), 25/1 (t)  
22/1 Earth Stopper (o), 25/1 (t)  
25/1 Stainless Stephen (o), 20/1 (t)  
25/1 Queen Shilling (o), 20/1 (t)  
25/1 Nettleswood (o)  
25/1 Harewood (t and o)  
28/1 Mubarak (o), 33/1 (t)  
33/1 Fox Star (o)  
33/1 Calibate II (o)  
40/1 Ransfield (t and o)  
50/1 Cyprio (t and o)  
60/1 Near Relation (o)  
60/1 Holmchase (t and o)  
80/1 Le-poussin (o)  
100/1 Valerian (t and o)  
100/1 Sir Calidore (t and o).—Reuter.

As a matter of fact, the K.F.C. quartette had a great opportunity of making a tie of the encounter on the last end. Shanghai were leading by three shots, but the K.F.C. were having two when W. V. Field, their skip, had his last wood to go. Had he been able to make it into a counter, the scores would have been levelled at 21-21, but he was a trifle too heavy and went through.

### LATE EFFORT

Hugh Wallace and W. J. MacDermott stood out from the Shanghai rink, the visitors being represented by K. L. Swartzell, A. M. Gutierrez, J. M. C. Lopes and W. J. Brierley (skip). The Kowloon F.C. were represented by R. Hall, V. Chittenden, T. Fergusson and W. V. Field (skip). Because Shanghai had established an early lead and also because there were many loose heads, the match was not really interesting until the few ends when the K.F.C. made their effort to snatch the game out of the fire. With a five, followed with a two, the Shanghai men were already seven shots ahead after the first two ends. At the end of the fifth, they led 9-1 and at the end of the 11th by 15-7. The K.F.C. scored six shots in four heads from the 12th to the 15th, but a four on the 16th put the visitors further in the lead by 19-13. On the next three ends, however, the local men scored two, one and one in that order to take themselves only one shot away from their opponents' score. Shanghai registered a brace on the 20th and though the K.F.C. also had a two on the last head, they were still one shot in arrears.

### Scores:

Shanghai	Kowloon F.C.
1	5
2	2
3	7
4	1
5	1
6	9
7	2
8	11
9	3
10	14
11	1
12	15
13	15
14	15
15	15
16	4
17	19
18	10
19	10
20	2
21	21

## Miss Scriven Retains Her Tennis Title

London, Oct. 17.

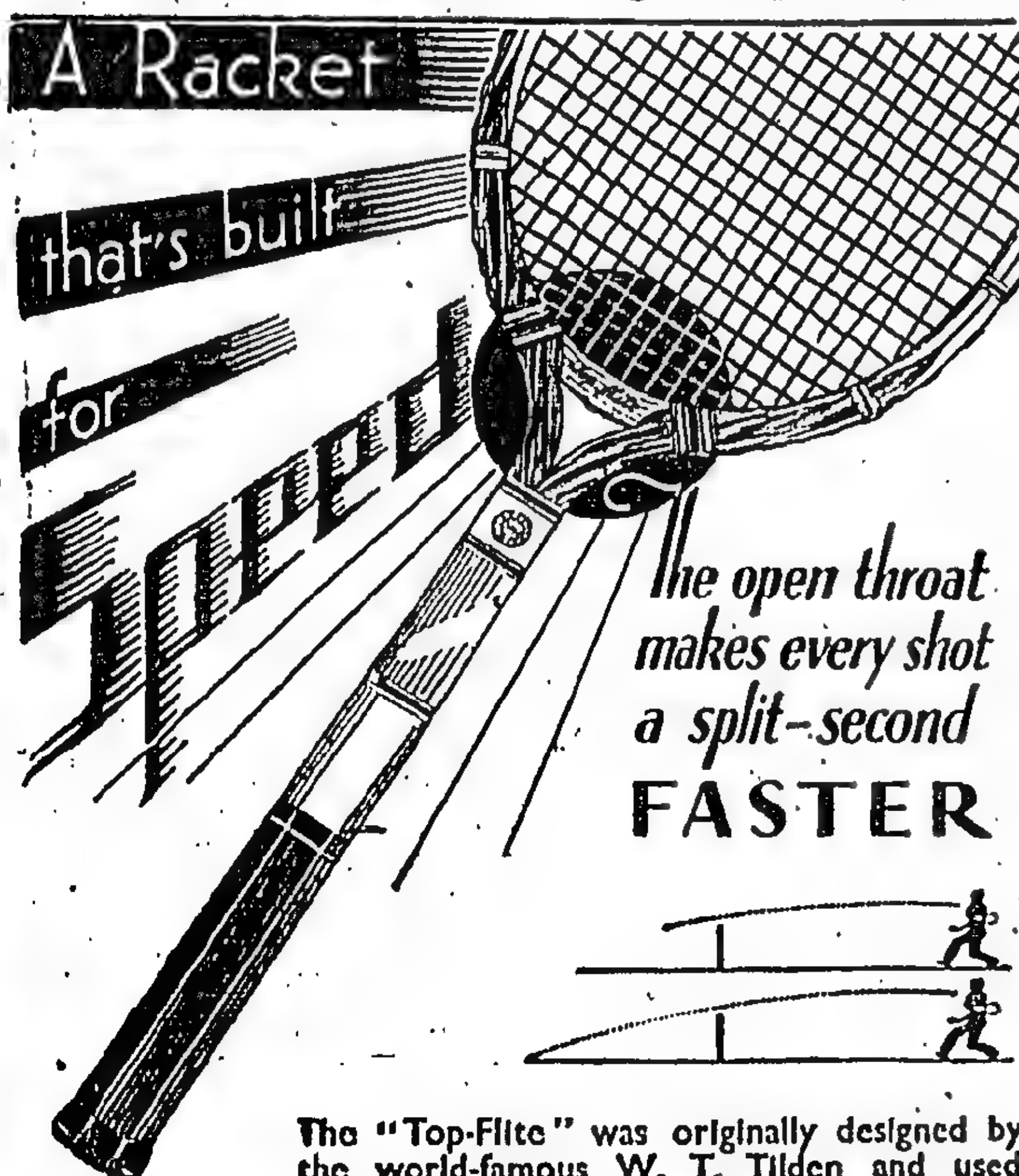
In the Queen's Club women's tennis final, played to-day, Miss Margaret Scriven, holder, defeated Miss McKelvie by 6-3, 4-0, 6-1.—Reuter.

## Baron Von Cramm In Good Health

Berlin, Oct. 17.

Relatives of Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German tennis ace who was released from prison on Sunday, said he was in good health before his release. They declined to discuss details of his plans for the future.—United Press.

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## GOLF TITLE TO BE DECIDED THIS SUNDAY

The Amateur Golf Championship of the Colony will be played at Fanning on Sunday, October 23, on the Old and New Courses. The following starting times have been arranged:

Old Course	New Course
9.20 P. H. Hoopes, J. J. Basto	1.00
9.25 S. H. Dodwell, F. E. A. Remedios	1.05
9.30 E. J. R. Mitchell, A. J. Dennis	1.10
9.35 F. Groves, W. A. Allen	1.15
9.40 S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Stewart	1.20
9.45 D. J. Gilmore, A. E. Lissman	1.25
New Course	Old Course
9.20 Col. J. F. King, A. W. Hamsey	1.00
9.25 P. A. Pearce, E. Hadick	1.05
9.30 H. Young, T. D. Paton	1.10
9.35 F. Mackie, A. Lopez	1.15
9.40 E. T. McMullen, O. F. C. Marton	1.20

## U.S. Economist Charged By Nazi Organ

Berlin, Oct. 17. The well-known German newspaper, Voelkscher Beobachter to-day again attacks Mr. Edward Baruch, eminent American political economist, charging that Jewish financiers have "artificially created" President Roosevelt's arms expansion programme.

It appears that they do so, not in the interest of the American States, but in the interest of those Powers who would like to organise an American front against Italy, Germany and Japan, says the paper.—United Press.

### CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

New York, Oct. 17. Contrasting Mr. Winston Churchill's speech with the German attack, Mr. Bernard Baruch, in the Herald Tribune says that the Nazi propaganda masters are showing themselves to be as recklessly stupid as Mr. Churchill is skillfully brilliant.—Reuter.

### HOSPITAL PLANE CRASHES

Stockholm, Oct. 17. Four or five were killed when a hospital plane crashed in the mountains to-day in northern Sweden in foggy weather.—Reuter Special.



Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese Federation goal-keeper, makes a daring save right off Saw's feet in Sunday's Governor's Cup match at Causeway Bay. Saw seems surprised. Mak Sul-hon and Li Tin-sang, the Chinese backs, have their backs to the camera. Leung Wing-chiu and Bickford are in the background.—Mee Cheung.

## Governor To Open Police Sports Ground

The new Police sports ground at Boundary Road, near Nathan Road entrance, will be formally opened to-morrow at 3 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is to perform the ceremony.

There will be tea for the official guests and exhibitions of tennis, basketball, hockey, and an exhibition soccer match between a Combined South China team and a Combined Police team at 4.30 p.m. will be provided.

Opening is free to all the public.

### ROYAL FAMILY BACK IN LONDON

London, Oct. 17. The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, left Ballater in the royal train this afternoon on their way back to London from Balmoral.—British Wireless.

### Shanghai Team To Play Police

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers will visit the Police R.C. at Happy Valley this afternoon. The Police rink will be G. Perkins, C. Dowman, J. C. S. Fender and A. E. Carey.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

#### Club "A" XV To Play Army Side

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow, when the Club "A" XV will play an Army side. The Club team has been selected as follows:—  
G. Low; A. Munro, M. W. Mac-Grath, D. B. Nelson, H. F. Honkins; F. Cessford, R. Rutherford; W. A. Johnson, R. E. H. Nelson, W. Stoker, T. Swan, B. Hynes, A. G. Dalziel, G. L. Eastgate and J. Redman (Captain).

## Armstrong Favoured To Win

New York, Oct. 17. Henry Armstrong, the welterweight and lightweight boxing champion of the world, is 8-5 favourite to defeat Ceterino Garcia, his Filipino challenger, in their welterweight title bout on November 2.

However, there is little betting.—United Press.

## Anti-Fascist Movement In Italy

Rome, Oct. 17. A communique was issued to-day in which it was stated that "several people" had been arrested, including prominent Jews, charged with maintaining "Anti-Fascist cells" in two northern cities, and alternatively with creating an "opposing regime." The communique stated that the secret political police had made the arrests. The accused will be tried by the Tribunal for Defence.—United Press.

## Copper Is Lively On The Stock Market

London, Oct. 17. The London Stock Exchange to-day was generally quiet, though the undertone was satisfactory, with major interest centred in copper issues, which again advanced.

Gift-edged holdings were fractionally easier. Among the commodities, copper, after rising sharply following news of the removal of restriction on production, reacted to heavy speculative profit-taking, which, however, was well absorbed at a lower level.

Among foreign exchanges, profit-taking in dollars resulted in sterling maintaining its recent improvement.—Reuter Special.

## Offer Of Free Holiday For Lynch

### Attempt To Stop His Decline

London, Oct. 8. It is stated that the National Sporting Club have offered to defray all Benny Lynch's expenses if he agrees to go away into the country for two months, and then take a month's sea cruise. "That would not place Lynch under any obligation to us," said Mr. John Harding, N.S.C. Manager. "He would be free to go and fight afterwards wherever and whenever he liked. But if he will agree to our suggestion and have a complete rest we will make an offer to Sixto Escobar the world bantam-weight champion, to come over from America and defend his title against Lynch." The Club mean to put Benny on boxing's top rung again.

The decline of the Glasgow fighter, who was knocked out for the first time in his life in the third round of his contest with Aurel Toma, the Hungarian, at the opening show of the N.S.C. season, was one of the most dramatic things in recent ring history. "It is obvious from the way Lynch fought that he is not well. He needs someone to take him in hand and stop his rapid decline down the boxing ladder." So Mr. Harding said. Some think Lynch is the greatest British fighter of the country. We know that he should be a world champion, and we want to give him the chance of reaching that position again.—Our Own Correspondent.

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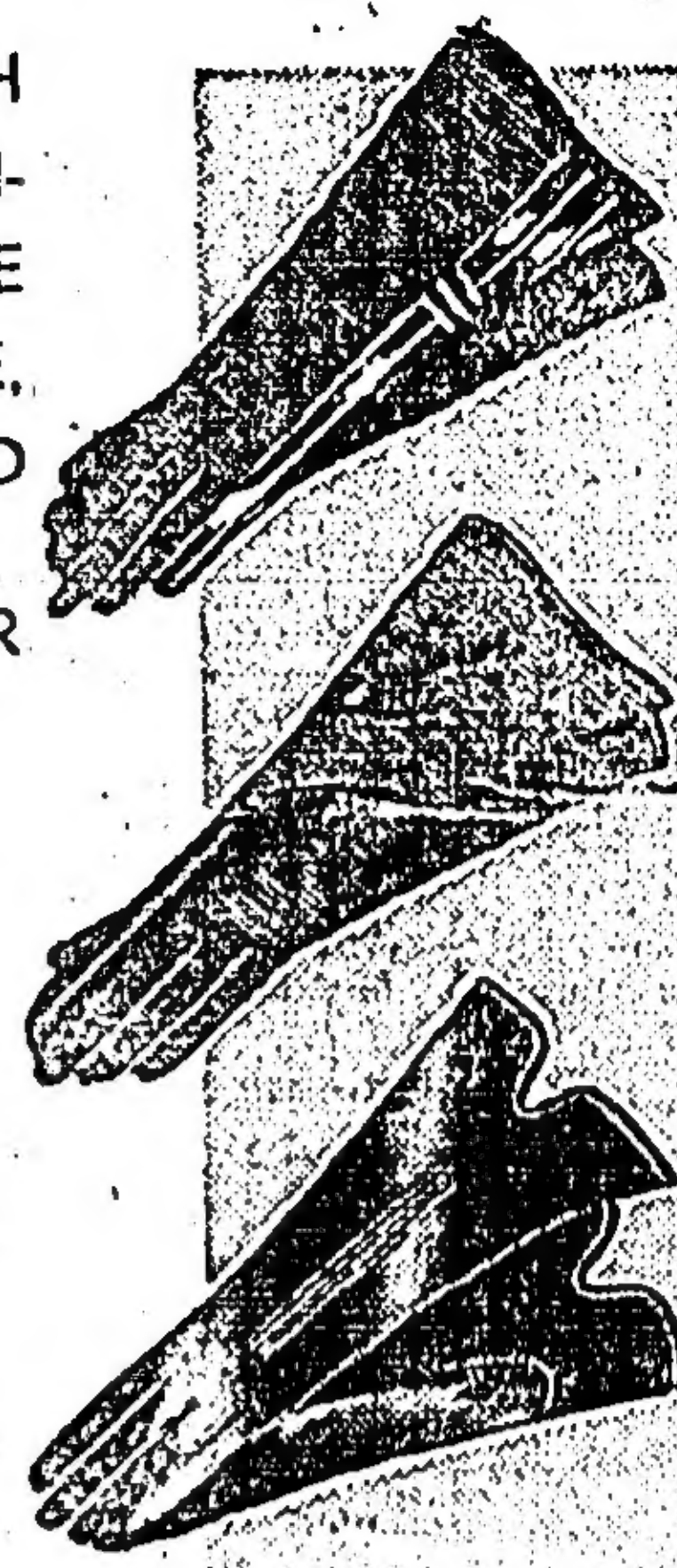
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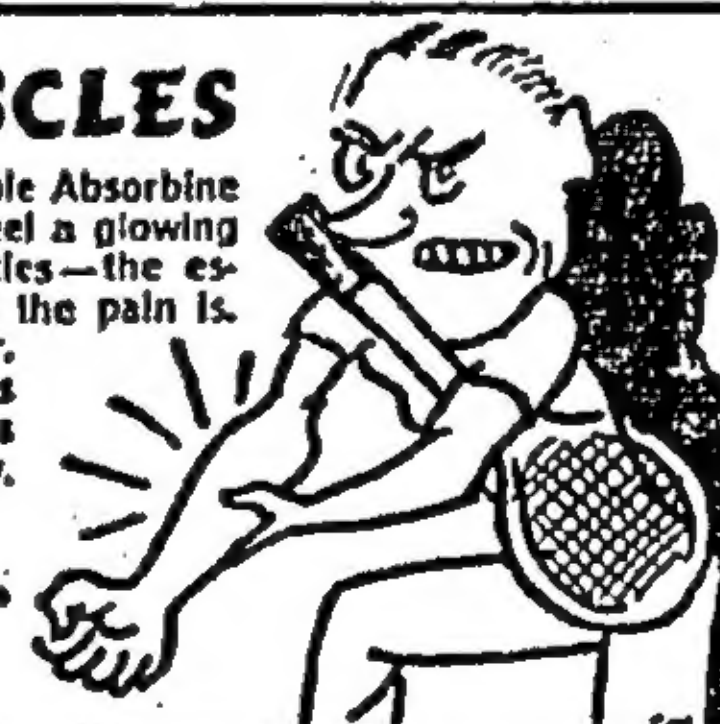
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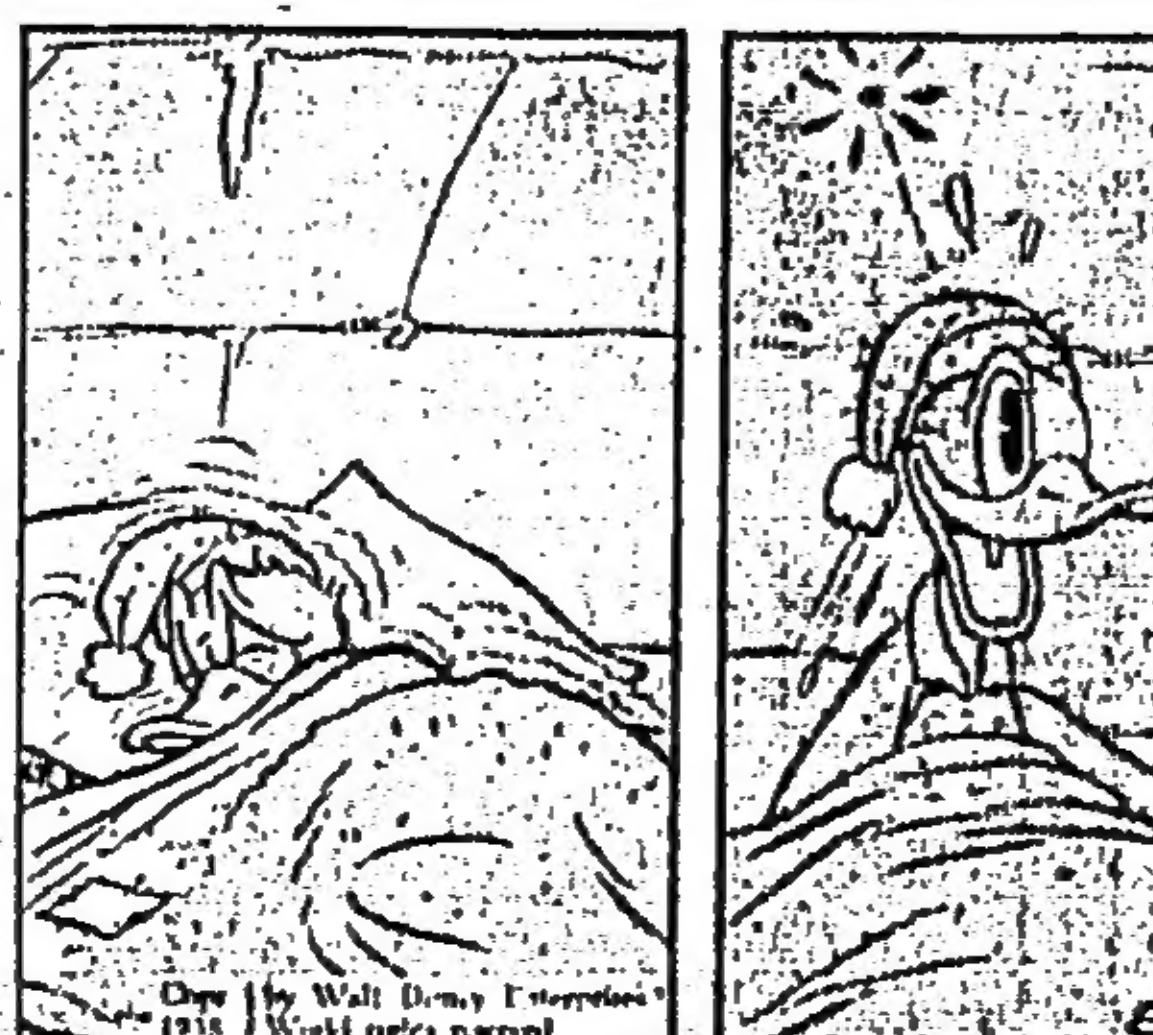


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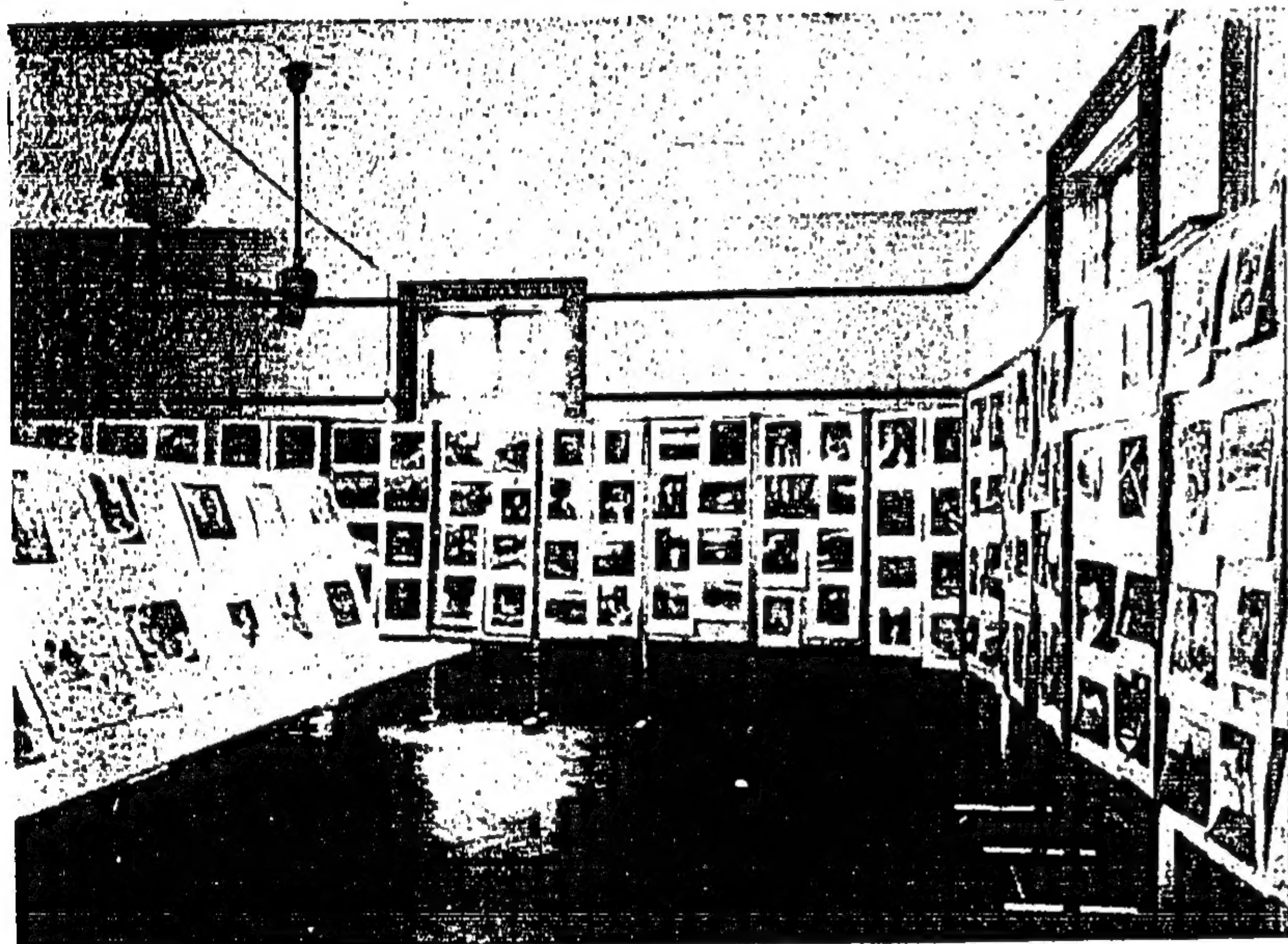
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Group photographs taken following wedding ceremonies held in the Colony last week.  
LEFT: Bridal party after the wedding of Mr. Donald Scott and Miss Isobel M. Henderson. The ceremony was solemnised last week at St. John's Cathedral.—Staff Photographer.  
BELOW: Mr. Robert King Sun-lee and Miss Wong Ngan-yik and bridal party photographed after their recent wedding at the Eldon Bible School.—Yuen Chun Studio.



A SECTION OF the numerous exhibits in the "Telegraph's" Annual Photographic Competition. The Exhibition, admission to which is free, will continue in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. building until Thursday evening.



ENGAGEMENT. The above photograph was taken at a dinner party given to celebrate the announcement of the engagement between Mr. Yue Tse-chow and Miss Cheung Po-king, daughter of Mr. Cheung Kat-ahing, managing director of On Lok Yuen Co., Ltd. The Rev. Wong Chung-hoi, of the Chinese Methodist Church, presided at the ceremony.—King's Studio.

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## SHROFF MISSING: \$2,000 IS ALSO MISSING

Sent by Jensen and Company to a local bank to draw a sum of \$2,000, a man named Ho Yau-kam, together with another employee, disappeared after collecting the money yesterday. The police have been notified.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market is operating under rather clouded conditions owing to the conflicting news and rumours as to what is happening in the neighbouring province. In spite of this, prices have not materially given way, and business was reported at rates showing very small fluctuation to those ruling at the end of last week.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,370  
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Lands \$36  
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Douglas \$60  
H.K. Steamboats \$20 1/2  
Wharves \$121  
Hutchins \$240  
Lands \$36  
Trams \$10.15  
Peak Trams (Old) \$6.5  
China Lights (Old) \$10.10  
Electricity \$37.15  
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Hongkong Bank \$1,370 1/2  
Wharves \$122  
Lands \$36.10  
Trams \$10.15  
Star Ferries \$74 1/2  
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F. X. L. \$2  
San Maurice \$8  
Suyce Consul \$10  
United Paracels \$20 1/2

## AIR MAIL DELAYED

Inward Home and Australian air mail has been delayed until Thursday.

## Jerusalem Under Strict Curfew To-day

Jerusalem, Oct. 17.

A six-hour curfew, imposed throughout the whole of Jerusalem is beginning at 11 o'clock to-night.

A number of Arab convicts who broke out of prison this afternoon were chased by an R.A.F. plane. Two convicts were killed, but the remainder escaped.

Two Arabs were slightly wounded in a shooting in the old city to-day, when armed men entered the police station in the Modern quarter and set it on fire.

A bomb exploded near a school in the Jewish quarters, but there were no injuries.

Two Jewish watchmen at Haifa were killed and six wounded, when a large band of Arabs launched a fierce attack on the watch-post north of Haifa—Reuter.

## Concentration Camps For Jews In Belgium

Brussels, Oct. 17.

The paper *Soir* asserts that the Belgian Government intends to establish several concentration camps for Jewish fugitives without residential permit, the number of which is estimated by the paper to be about 5,000. A number of such fugitives have already been expelled from Belgium.

The Cabinet will discuss the "Jewish problem" during its next session. The first two concentration camps will be established at Merxplas and Marnelle according to the *Soir* which regards it as probable that further concentration camps will be established at other places later—Trans-Ocean.

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